

**SLOVAK**



I. ATTITUDES

A. Education

1. Secular

a. Elementary, Higher (High  
School and College)



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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 6, 1931.

SLOVAK GIRL GRADUATES FROM NORMAL COLLEGE

On Friday, February 2, Miss Petronella Rozbesky, 4133 Marmora Avenue, graduated with high honors from the Normal College, receiving a diploma which entitles her to teach in elementary schools. However, Miss Rozbesky is not satisfied with being an elementary teacher; she is going right ahead with higher studies, so as to qualify for a position, as high school teacher. We congratulate Miss Rozbesky, and wish her success in her future studies.



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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 20, 1929.

## ALMA - MATER OF SLOVAK SCHOOLS AND SLOVAK LIFE IN AMERICA

The above mentioned words are inseparable; because to visualize Slovak life in America without the assistance of its Alma Mater is impossible. That is what the Alma Mater has already accomplished and what it further intends to maintain.

Since its beginning, the Slovak in his adopted country has taken a new lease on life; there is consequently, more order in the arrangement of his daily schedule, and he is constantly striving towards greater things. In fact, much has been achieved since the World War. In the first year of the Alma Mater's existence, the first two Slovak high-schools in America were built.

Previous to this time, much discord prevailed in the daily lives of the American Slovaks. Confidence has now, however, been restored, and fear replaced with faith; as a whole, all our daily lives have taken on a more **practical** and interesting aspect. "We are no longer followers -- we are **leaders!**"



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Rovnost Ludu, (Equality of People) Chicago, Illinois, November 6th, 1912.  
(Weekly)

### What is More Important: A Church Or A School?

The first incentive of the Slovaks in America is building churches. What would the churches do if we had no schools? Nothing. We would just have to remain dumb, so the right thing to do is build schools.

A person can live without going to Church but cannot exist without schooling. Nowadays without schools, we would be continually in the background in culture, politics, etc.

We would put a burden on our selves and on our children for the future.



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James Lidu, (D, 1911-1912) Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., 1911.  
(1911)

1911

The Chicago school board has decided that children who have not reached the age of fourteen must have a license to sell newspapers.

In Chicago we have many children who are licensed to sell newspapers and earn themselves a living of twenty cents a day or more.

The school board has decided.



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Harriet Lutz, (Municipality of People) Chicago, Illinois, December 1st, 1909.

[CROOKS IN OFFICE HURT OUR SCHOOLS]

(Verdict)

WITNESSES

In Chicago, after a long and bitter struggle, the school board has been elected, and the crooks in office, who have been in charge of the collection for schools, received the two million dollar fund, and from this amount they could not spend fifty thousand dollars for the schools.

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Roynost Lada, (Equality of People) Chicago, Illinois, Aug. 15th, 1907.  
(monthly)

What Is, A School And It's Teachings?

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A school is the most important factor in bringing up children and showing them how to do justice to themselves and their fellow people.

Schools should be erected where the teachings are not partial to any political parties, also free from any religious studies. Teachings should be such that, the children are taught to use their own knowledge pertaining to matters such as religion and politics.

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**A. Education**

**1. Secular**

**d. Special Endowments**



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Osadne Hlasy, March 28, 1930.

## SLOVAK STUDENTS, REGISTER!

The Alma-Mater of Slovak schools determined to send five American Slovak students who would prove their willingness to continue their studies in some city of Czecho-Slovakia. In this manner she wishes to assure the Slovak nation in America a certain number of strong men and women who would, after finishing their studies and after their return to America be able to participate in the national and religious life of the Slovaks.

Those students who are interested in this offer, may write for further information to Gustav Kosika, 205 Madison St., Passiac, N. Y.

1. Attitudes

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Osadne Hlasy, June 3, 1932.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

Graduation exercises will take place next Sunday at the parochial schools. Next week, there will be a repetition of these exercises in other parishes. Diplomas will be distributed to the graduates as a reward for their efforts during the year.

During the exercises, many educational speeches will be made for the benefit of the graduates. It will be the last opportunity to instruct students in the manner in which they should conduct them-





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selves in the future to become Soviet and Catholics. They are still under control, but as soon as they leave school, the control is lost perhaps, and in later years, one can determine whether they received the correct fact which will serve as the foundation of the future Catholic Soviets.



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Osadne Hlasy. June 12, 1931.



GRADUATION EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT ST. CYRIL AND METHODIUS PARISH

Graduating exercises at St. Cyril and Methodius school, where Rev. John Fedor is parish pastor, will be held this evening June 12.

Included in this program will be a musical comedy, "Greenhorn," in which only school children will participate. There will be other interesting features. The program will begin at 7:30 P. M. The venerable nuns, as well as the school children, are inviting parents and friends to spend an enjoyable evening.

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Osadne Hlasy, August 30, 1929.

## THIS AND THAT

(Editorial.)

Several weeks ago we mentioned the fact that the summer vacation of our school children would soon end, and we cautioned fathers and mothers to take the proper steps regarding the education of their sons and daughters. At that time we spoke only in low tones regarding this matter, because we did not want our youngsters to feel badly about going back to school, but now we may speak louder, because everywhere children are saying to one another: "School starts Tuesday!" Some are glad, others are not.

Parents, especially Mothers, emit a sigh of relief. They know that their boys and girls are far better off in the hands of good and patient nuns, than when roaming the streets. Their future depends on us. It is, therefore, our duty to guide and encourage them - give them an occasional smile and a pat on the back. These little acts of kindness will go a long way toward lessening little Johnnie's burden, and it will also instill in him a greater confidence in his own ability when he has so much ahead of him.

We should bear in mind, that an apple seldom falls far from a tree, and, if our offspring is to inherit some of our traits, Why not select good ones?



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Osadne Hlasy, August 30, 1929.

Let us, therefore, once more be reminded of our Christian Catholic obligations,  
and send our children to Parochial Schools.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 1, 1929.

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### WHAT WILL BE THE RESULT

It is the month of June, the termination of the school year for our children, and many graduation exercises are in progress at all of our schools. From there, our sons and daughters are on the threshold of a new life, a new world is opened before them. Kind parents listen with keen interest to the inspiring words of the orators and are wondering what will become of their sons and daughters. They look upon them with pride and great expectation mingled with fear. What shall become of them, they are asking themselves?

The school is deeply interested in the future of these children. Will they heed the principles and ideas laid down by their educators, and give these teachers a chance to proudly say: "They are ours". Their church and their God, too, are casting a watchful eye upon them, sincerely hoping that the most fruitful years of their life shall not have been spent in vain.

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Osadne Hlasy, Sept. 1928.

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

In the month of September, all parents must consider the question of whether to send their children to a parochial or public school.

The answer should be in favor of the Catholic school, for the simple reason that public schools teach, but do not rear children. They educate the mind, but not the heart of the child. It is the teacher's duty to teach assigned subjects, and when that is accounted for his duty is ended; no more is expected of him.

The public school can and does educate the mind, but religious principles are necessary to educate the hearts of children. It is here that our Catholic schools come to the rescue. To send children to Catholic schools demands sacrifices and self - denials. Nevertheless the moral bliss of your children is worth the price.

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Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 27, 1931.

LET US NOT BE ASHAMED OF OUR SLOVAK TONGUE AND DESCENT

Oftentimes our Slovak parents, whose children attend Slovak Catholic parochial schools, say, "why teach Slovak in our schools; it is not used here, and as soon as our children leave school they speak English only." These remarks are oftentimes repeated in the presence of the youngsters; consequently, this causes them to lose interest in their mother tongue, with the result that from childhood on they deny they are of Slovak origin. It is true that English is universally used in this country; after all, it is America's national language. However, let us consider other nationalities which, wherever possible promote the use of their languages; in fact, some [of these languages] are being taught in our high schools. Then, why should we Slovaks be ashamed of ours?

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Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 27, 1931.

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Not long ago, a certain American employer inquired of one of the women employed by him what her nationality was. When she told him that she was a Slovak, he asked: "What kind of nationality is that?" She explained as well as she could. He was so interested, that on the same evening he found time to read about this unknown race and country. There are many more like him. Our Chicago Slovaks have many schools of their own; therefore, they should not deprive their offspring of the opportunity to know their mother tongue.

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Oscarne Illasy, June 8, 1934.

### CLASSES FOR IMMIGRANTS BY ILLINOIS RELIEF COMMISSION

The Illinois Relief Commission with the cooperation of local groups, is conducting educational classes for immigrants who wish to become American citizens.

On recommendation of Governor Henry Horner, the weeks of May 14, and 31, have been set apart for this work. However, because of the large number of people enrolling for these classes, more time has been extended.

In Cook county this work will be under the direction of Joseph Lisacka, who is a **member** of the Illinois Industrial Commission; the rest of the State will be under the supervision of S. Torka. There will be local committees to assist in this work.



Osadne Hlasy, March 9, 1929.

GOOD CHARACTER



The most valuable acquisition, yet the most easily obtained, is good character. It encourages, uplifts and crystalizes; and laughs at troubles and discontent. Whoever is endowed with a noble character finds friends; the lack of it creates enemies. The smiling worker is like a ray of sunshine or a flower in bloom; he is always willing and ready to perform a good deed or extend a helping hand to his fellow men. That man possesses riches in more ways than one, and the community, as a whole, looks up to him for advice and as someone superior to themselves. Such a person sets an example and lends a spirit of co-operation which, after all, is most essential in the building of character and the community.



I. ATTITUDES  
B. Mores  
1. Temperance

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Osadne Hlasy, July 13, 1929.

## THIS AND THAT

At a recent convention of the American Medical Association held at Portland Oregon, the subject of national prohibition was thoroughly discussed. Most medics agreed upon the theory that alcohol was essential in saving and prolonging human lives.

Therefore, we in America cannot count on a ripe old age due to the fact that alcoholic stimulants are not available; even though a physician does prescribe them.



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B. Mores

3. Family

Organization

a. Marriage

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Osadne Hlasy, June 1, 1929.

### CHIRPING YOUTH

In some homes there seems to be no peace but a continual arguing and cursing by not only the husband but also by the wife who in many cases will go him one better. It would be difficult, in the course of a day to enumerate the different insults one hears. Of what avail are these family spats? What benefits do we derive from them? None! In many cases the children too acquire the habit; some of them are even tots who have not as yet seen the inside of a schoolroom. Many times these quarrels lead to separation and divorce. Lord deliver us from such a state of affairs. It would be far better to say a prayer and set a good example for our offspring; for as the older bird warbles so the young one will chirp.

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**I. ATTITUDES**

**B. Mores**

**3. Family Organization**

**b. Parent-Child Relationship**



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Osadne Hlasy, August 16, 1929.

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(Education)

In these days of social unrest, of vice and immorality, disrespect for the law and the numerous suicides among our students of higher learning, it is high time that parents intervene and point out to our youth the great necessity for Christian education and training. This education should begin in our homes and continue throughout our schools, colleges and universities.

It is the duty of parents to see that their children attend Catholic schools, colleges, and universities. In this respect we cannot be too careful. Parental obligation requires that their children are given the best possible training, as thereby we create a clean moral character which is the important factor in obtaining success.

Osadne Hlasy, March 2, 1929.

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PARENTS! DO NOT USE PROFANITY; ESPECIALLY IN THE PRESENCE OF  
CHILDREN

(Editorial.)

"I was present," a certain priest, was saying, "with some children who were at play. They were boys in their second year at school. Everything was going along nicely and it did my heart good to see these young, healthy chaps, hopping and skipping about, when all of a sudden an argument arose and I heard one of the boys using profanity." Shocked as I was I looked at the guilty one and said: - 'Young man, do you realize you have cursed, which is a sin? Haven't you heard me say that cursing offends God!' 'Yes! replied the boy laconically 'but my dad curses, not only once in a day, but any number of times.' In great amazement the rest of the boys looked at each other as the young offender made this reply. Is it any wonder then that some of our young boys take to cursing, when the father sets the example! It is deplorable, fathers, the way you are raising your sons! Poor son, what is to become of you?"

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Osadne Hlasy, Sept. 27, 1926.

FATHER AND SON AS PALS

A father laid aside his newspaper and turned his attention to the dirty little face, and tear-filled eyes before him. He had been disturbed in his few minutes of relaxation, before the evening meal, by having his son brought before him showing every indication of having been fighting with other boys in the street.

"Well, young man, what have you to say for yourself?" questioned the father.

The little fellow stood in silence, fidgeting, and finally said, "Father, you would have hit him too, had he called you names."

At these remarks, the father immediately looked up. "Decent boys do not fight, and in the future, I will not tolerate it."

Tears streaked the filthy little face, as the boy closed his fists in an effort

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to gain his composure. "I'm too big a boy to be crying," he said to himself, and, stricken with remorse, he felt like an orphan who had been left all alone in the world with no one to care for him. This was what he got for hitting another little boy in an effort to protect his name and honor.

"Didn't you ever get into a fight when you were a boy, Dad? Didn't you ever throw any old shoes, or break a window while you were playing ball or things of that sort?" questioned the boy, angrily.

"Go and get cleaned up before you have supper," commanded the father. The boy left the room, wondering whether he really was as bad as his father tried to paint him, and if his father had really been a model boy when he was young.

Raising children is a serious matter, and should be considered such. A father should make a pal of his son, should take him into his confidence, go out with him, play games with him, point out right from wrong, gain his confidence;

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Osadne Hlasy, Sept. 27, 1926.

there would be less men in our penal institutions today if the fathers of a past generation had fulfilled their obligations to their sons.

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and Practices

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Madame Mary, Oct. 23, 1952.

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### SLOVAK WEDDING

The Federation of the Slovak Catholic Women's Organization is sponsoring a "Slovak Wedding." The net profit will be given to the treasury of the Slovak World's Fair committee.

The wedding will be performed according to Slovak custom. The bride and groom, as well as the entire bridal party, will be dressed in Slovak costumes. The wedding ceremonies will begin at six o'clock in the Bohemian-American Auditorium.

The bridesmaids and ushers, accompanied by musicians, will go to the home of the groom, where, at the invitation of the ushers, the musicians will play. Songs appropriate to the occasion will be sung by the bridal party. The best-man will take the groom to his parents to bid them goodbye and to

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Casine Mary, Oct. 27, 1902.

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ask for their blessing. From the groom's home, the bridal party will visit the bride's home. The bride greets the people with tears in her eyes and her mother leaves her in the care of the lady-in-waiting. The bridesmaids lead her to a seat at the table and give her a crown and a wreath. The bride is then taken to her parents by her sponsors. Since she is not supposed to utter a word because of the sorrow and grief in her heart, her sponsors, in her name, thank the parents for their kindness and love. They ask them to forgive their daughter all the sorrows she might have caused them, and finally they ask the parents to impart their blessing.

After the rites are performed by both the bride and the groom, the bridal party leaves for church to witness the wedding. After the completion of the marriage ceremonies, the couple and the guests return to the bride's home, where they celebrate till early in the morning.



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Gracie Hasy, Oct. 12, 1915.

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Those who wish to participate at the wedding are cordially invited and are asked to please be on time. The wedding will commence at six o'clock and continue for the public till eight o'clock.

Admission is 15 cents per person.

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Osadne Hlasy, May 15, 1931.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

Last Sunday we attended the consecration of the shrine at the home of our Franciscan Fathers. The weather was very disagreeable, raining all day. However, this did not stop our faithful people from paying their respects to our Sorrowful Mother and honoring our Slovak Franciscan Fathers, through whose efforts this grotto became a reality. Had the day been more pleasant, we can well imagine the vast throng that would have been present.

Now that summer is near at hand, large masses of our people will make this pilgrimage. It is our duty to do this, instead of supporting some foreign undertaking.

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National or Language Groups

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Osudne Hlasy, Dec. 28, 1934.

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THIS AND THAT  
(Editorial)

With the New Year approaching new hopes arise and new programs and undertakings are being considered. The Slovaks of Chicago have also taken a new lease on life and are working toward a better understanding with their fellow-men. With this purpose in view, let us all have a spirit of cooperation, and not of antagonism, by following the commandment of our Creator to love one another.

By doing this we cannot fail. Not only do we gain the respect of our fellow Slovaks, but of society in general. Therefore, let us observe the golden rule: "Do unto others as you wish they should do unto you!"

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Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 3, 1933.

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## THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

A very interesting article was recently published in a certain Slovak Lutheran periodical. It was written by a Lutheran minister, Rev. Andrew Rolik, who is known as an "American Razus" because of his public protest against the injustices which are being done to his national rights. Rev. Rolik writes: "Czechoslovakian politics brought the Lutheran Slovaks in America to almost a bankruptcy in the National, cultural, and moral fields. Czechoslovakian grafters have imposed themselves on all valuable property owned by the Slovak people. Our Slovak Lutheran public were robbed not only of thousands of organizations, but also of Slovak national consciousness, national feeling, and national character. With the unfortunate Czechoslovakism, they have hypnotized the Slovak Lutherans so that they nationally, politically, and culturally remain inactive. The Slovak Lutherans have resigned from all activities in national and political enterprises. They are sitting in a corner idly, crying that 'the Catholics took everything from us.'"



Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 3, 1933.

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If we, Slovak Catholics would have written this article, some of our neighbors would probably eat us alive. But since these words were spoken by a person of their own group, we consider them as serious words and we will not add any more to them.

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Cordell Hall, Feb. 10, 1933.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF THE UNITED STATES



We have one and the other dignified representation of the Czechs and the Slovaks will be.

Last Friday, February 5, the Daily News published an article about an exposition which was to be, according to previous plans, a representation of the Czechs' and Slovaks' contribution to a Century of Progress. What do we see? The article was under the heading of "Czechs' Gifts to the World to be shown at Fair." The Slovaks are not mentioned at all. As we read the article further, we noticed a paragraph on the contributions of the Czechoslovaks. Among the contributions specified there appeared Dvorak, the composer; Klenovsky, the architect; Rezel, the inventor; the city of Plzen, for his brewery, and various others. All these contributions are the Czechs' pride and they have a right to be because the Slovaks' entire population were of Bohemian descent.

We can see for ourselves that there was not one Slovak contribution mentioned. The president of the committee could not recall one Slovak contribution to tell the Daily News' reporter. That just goes to show what the Czechs' in-

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Osafoe Hlasy, Feb. 12, 1955.

tentions are for the future. They will try to deceive the world and keep it in ignorance of the Slovak achievements and contributions.











Prague, Jan. 10, 1945.

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Since they ...  
not to, the Czechs will ...

, 5. 11, 1911.



to Mr. J. P. Morgan & Co. 100 Wall St. New York  
N. Y. 100 Wall St. New York N. Y.

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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 9, 1932.

### THE CZECHO-SLOVAK QUESTION



The Czecho-Slovak World's Fair Committee held a very serious meeting last Monday evening, and perhaps a meeting of historical importance also. It was held in the Havlickatyrsa Hall, Twenty-sixth Street and Lawndale Avenue, in which the Slovaks members of the committee were compelled to make a statement and defend their principles regarding the "Czecho-Slovakian" question.

The meeting was called chiefly to discuss the question of uniting the Czechs and Slovaks World's Fair Committee into one body. The majority were in favor of the idea.

Attorney Adam Poliak, a Slovak, had been commissioned to look after the matter of uniting with the Bohemians. In order to take the proper steps in the matter, he inquired of the president, Mrs. Cervenka, who is a

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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 9, 1932.

Bohemian, how should the names "Czech" and "Slovak" be combined. Should the combination be hyphenated or not? It has been observed that some official papers and documents refer to the Committee as "Czecho-Slovak," and also "Czechoslovak." Mr. Cervenka's answer was as follows: "It is not an essential matter, since both nationalities are working for the same purpose."



That was the Bohemians point of view, but the Slovaks thought otherwise, and their answer was given by Dr. Peter Hletko, who mentioned the fact that in the by-laws the name had been spelled "Czecho-Slovak," and he stated that it ought, therefore, remain in that form. Consequently, both sides began to argue the matter. The Bohemians stated that the name may be spelled without hyphen because it is known among them that they are two separate nations, but the outside world considers us as one, and, therefore, we spell the name as one and show the world our unison. Mr. Poliak and Doctor Hletko stressed the fact that if the



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exposition and the other projects of the committees are to be successful, they must have the strength and the support of both Czechs and Slovaks. They also stated that if the name is not hyphenated, the Slovaks will not take part in this venture.

After hearing the statement of the Slovaks, Mr. Cervenka said that he would resign from the committee if the name is hyphenated, and Mr. Poliak and Doctor Hletko said they would do likewise if it were not.

They debated the matter till midnight, when the meeting had to be adjourned.

The Slovaks had the courage to stand up for their rights; therefore they deserve credit. These rights were recognized by the Bohemians at a meeting of the same committee several days later.




Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 25, 1932.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

From a recent conversation with one of our countrymen, who belongs to the Czecho-Slovak group, we learned many interesting facts. This individual had visited Czecho-Slovakia during the summer. It gave him the opportunity to study the conditions and political situation of the country. He related his experience to us and did not deny the fact that Slovaks in their country are being treated unjustly by their brothers, the Czechs. He accused the Slovak leaders of being responsible for the deplorable conditions in their native land. He stated that if leaders would unite and take the matter into their own hands, they could send the Czechs into exile within twenty-four hours, and then the Slovaks would become rulers.

What grieved this informer most was the fact that Bohemians, who are settled in the country and govern Czecho-Slovakia, give more consideration and time to other languages, and very little to the Slovak language. It seems, nevertheless, that the mentioned "Czecho-Slovakian mutuality" is only a fantasy of some individuals and exists only on paper.



Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 23, 1931.

WHAT THE BIG MEN HAVE TO SAY ABOUT SLOVAKS

Scotus Viator, English writer and publisher, says that the Slovaks are a European race endowed with geniality by birth. Stevens, an American, says that if a person could choose his nationality at birth, he would choose to be a Slovak, because the average Slovak has no equal. The French artist Contee says that a nation born with such natural ability must be spiritually endowed. Former President William Howard Taft once said: "The Slovak is one of the most industrious, tender-hearted, and romantic of our immigrants; he is deeply interested in our American ways and customs and possesses a large measure of worldly wisdom. Therefore, I welcome him." This should be an inspiration to some of our Chicago Slovaks who sit back and watch the other fellow do it, and all he can offer is criticism. Unity and solidarity is what we need.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 27, 1930.

## THIS AND THAT

(Editorial.)

The Slovak public may have been informed about the report of the Supreme Officer of the Slovak League, regarding the matters in which members of the Club Furdek are involved. The report, which was read at the previous congress held in Youngstown, Ohio, pointed to the fact that the president of this group is untiring in his fight against Hungarian propaganda. This proves that the club is devoting its efforts for the benefit of the Slovak race.

The Slovak cultural Club Furdek was organized nine months ago with seventy members. In the short period of its existence it has already accomplished much. Its purpose is to unite the local students, former and present professional people, to work for their nation. It, therefore, deserves the support of our people. However, there is some misunderstanding, whether intentional or not, which is holding the progress of the club in abeyance. There are many individuals who are desirable as members, but who decline the opportunity. The greater the strength, the greater the work which can be accomplished. Students are requested to apply for membership cards which will entitle them to participate in the sublime work for God and Nation.



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The census of the United States is scheduled to commence on or about April the first. It will inform the Nation about its increase or the diminution of our population.

This will be of particular significance to us, the Slovaks, because it gives an opportunity to display our numerical strength to our American neighbors, as well as the entire world. Thereby our influence in politics and our general participation in public life becomes apparent to others; we are judged accordingly. But it depends entirely upon us, on our accuracy to register as Slovaks and not Slavish or Slovisish.

Some even assert that they are Czecho-Slovaks. This is not true; there is no such nationality. A Slovak mother gave you birth, therefore Slovak is your mother tongue.

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Osadne Hlasy, Sept. 6, 1929.

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### THIS AND THAT

Statistics in a recent issue of one of our local Chicago daily newspapers, published in English, showed that the Czechs and the Czecho-Slovaks number about 200,000; Slovaks, however, were not mentioned. Alas! that is how much we Slovaks are known to the American public. Our inactivity reflects upon us. We must, therefore, take part in the coming Worlds' Fair by contributing our share toward its ultimate success, and prove to the world that we, as Slovaks, and not Czecho-Slovaks, are equal and fit for any occasion requiring undivided, and unselfish support. For, after all, a Slovak is a Slovak and a Czech is a Czech.

# I. ATTITUDES

## D. Economic

### Organization

#### 1. Capitalistic Enterprise

##### a. Big Business

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SLOVAK

Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 10, 1934.

CONDITION OF CLOSED SLOVAK BANK

According to a report given out last week by state auditor, E. J. Barret, the condition of the closed Slovak bank of Papanek-Kovac on June 30, 1934, was as follows:

The Papanek-Kovac State Bank was closed June 1, 1932. From that time to June 30, 1934, the receiver has collected and has in readiness \$258,102. There was \$98,568, paid on preferred stock, depositors received \$115,187 or 35 o/o. Two receiver's fees, one for \$3,038 and another for \$146. Attorney's fees to December 1932, \$1,740, from this time to June 30, 1934, \$2,745. Clerks salaries and other expenses to date are \$17,035. At the present time there are no funds for the depositors, but for other expenses there are \$8,846 available. The loss on account of liquidation amounts to \$53,540. The bank has a real estate value of \$320,907, of which \$217,192, is encumbered.

Receiver Wm. L. O'Conner, through Attorney Paul T. Klenk, is seeking a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

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SLOVAK

Lowmest Ludy, (Equality of People) Chicago, Illinois, June 3, 1908.

(Weekly)

**[POLICE BEAT UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK]**

Three thousand workers were brutally beaten by police when false propaganda spread that ten thousand men would be employed by the Illinois Steel Company. The men began coming to the entrance at 6 AM. and about 7 AM a vast throng stood by the gate awaiting entrance.

The Directors getting fearful called the police who immediately dispersed the crowd.

WPA (ILL.) PROJ. 30275



I. ATTITUDES

D. Economic

Organization

1. Capitalistic Enterprise

b. Small Business

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SLOVAK

Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 9, 1932.

WPA 411 1 PNOJ 30275

### PATRONIZE THE STORES OF YOUR COUNTRYMEN

The slogan, "Patronize the stores of your countrymen," is well known to us. However, we do not act accordingly. There are many reasons why we should patronize the stores of our own Slovak people. Give preference to them, and not to strangers, who will not come to your aid in time of need. These people may be your enemies. We can look at this matter from several different angles, but there should never be any doubt as to the decision to patronize the business establishments of our own people.

Some of our people have their stores in other neighborhoods, or in the vicinity of various parishes. They are not only there to sell their products, but also to help us in other matters. As a rule, they serve us conscientiously. Their prices are the same as in other stores. But that is not all. They do things for us about which we are misinformed. Our patronage helps their business to grow and consequently our ideals become a reality.

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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 9, 1932.

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Our Slovak businessmen give liberal contributions to all our undertakings. We always turn to our business people to help us share the expenses. The proverb: "He who has, must give; while he who does not have, cannot give," explains the necessity of supporting our own people. If we expect help from them, we must help them also. This can only be accomplished by supporting and patronizing our own Slovak people.



1. ATTITUDES

D. Economic

Organization

2. Labor Organization & Activities

a. Unions

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SLOVAK

Rovnost Ludu, (Equality of People) Chicago, Illinois, October 2nd, 1912.  
(Weekly)

TAILORS INVITE SLOVAKS TO ATTEND PLAY

(Advertisement)

The Slovaks are all invited to attend a drama called "A Calamity Is Happening" sponsored by the members of the Slovak Tailor's Union No. 6 on Saturday October 5th, at 7:30 P.M. in Walsh's Hall at Noble and Milwaukee Avenue.



I. ATTITUDES

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Activities

c. Unemployment

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WPA 11, 1 PRO 3022

Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 23, 1934.

### RELIEF COMMISSION TO PROVIDE JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED

Officials of the Illinois Relief Commission recently announced that plans are under way to put 17, 193 people to work in Cook County. By April 1, the Relief Commission will have finished its work. At that time the Federal administration will assume charge of all relief, and the work program will be known as the Civil Works Administration. Many of our local Slovaks will be benefited by this move.

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SLOVAK

Rovnost Ludu(Equality of People) Chicago, Illinois, September 2, 1908.  
(Weekly)

**[UNEMPLOYMENT]**

Editorial

A man drowned himself after being unemployed for more than six months. A man shot himself after not being able to find lodging. A married couple were desperate because the man could not obtain a job and she was very sick, so in sheer desperation she poisoned the children and shot herself. This news was taken from the "Slovak Progress" newspaper on August 20th, 1908.

We have only the Republican Party to blame for these tragedies. The papers having all these suicides listed on one side have a lot of good things to say about the Republicans on the other side of the paper. Is this not then against the Bible's teachings?



I. ATTITUDES

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Rownest India, (Republic of People) Chicago, Illinois, April 5th, 1911.  
(Locally)

### A Wonderful Idea.

The members of the Illinois Slovak Society in Chicago agreed long ago that they needed singers. Lack of funds in the past hindered us in this respect, but now with money available we may be able to make it pay.

A meeting will be held April 6th, at 1177 N. Chicago Avenue. All members who are interested in this field are requested to attend.

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WPA (LL) 11/15 30275 SLOVAK

Rovnost Ludu, (Equality of People) Chicago, Illinois, November 11th, 1908.  
Weekly

Announcement

At the dance given by the Slovak Society, a winter coat and two gold rings, which were prized by the owner were missing.

If any one by error took them, please return to the party below.

Andrew Bruk,  
239 W. Ohio Street.

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SLOVAK

Rovnost Ludu, (Equality of People) Chicago, Illinois, March 4th, 1908.  
(Weekly)

## [CAPITALISM MEANS STARVATION]

Editorial

America's uncrowned king, J. P. Morgan, stated he will help the capitalists to crush the unions and he is right. A worker, who has a family and is unemployed for sometime, watching his starving family every day makes him desperate and he takes a scab job, thereby helping to break the unions.

The capitalistic system is alright for the capitalist themselves, but for us workers it is endless starvation.



I. ATTITUDES

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fight not only against the forces of international capitalism, but also against the forces of all  
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 the people of our country, and the people of the world. It is a matter of the people of the world, and  
 the people of our country. It is a matter of the people of the world, and the people of our country. It is a matter of the people of the world, and the people of our country.

Children of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia there is not a more devoted choir than this go with its banners and its song, and is blessing forth under the guidance of the "Angels of the City".

Checking the city's records it was found that one William J. Thomas had been there were stolen. City jobs were being filled without competition; another man was hired for jobs they





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Rovnost Ludu(Equality of the People)Chicago, Illinois, April, 1907  
(monthly)

### Who To Vote For.

On April 2nd, we will again vote for city officers, and representatives. Shall we appoint men of the capitalistic group or shall we elect men of our class, the men for the working people? It has been proven that the Democrats and the Republicans are capitalists who live on pride and riches. They do not know our needs, they do not try to help the working class, they only know about their own welfare. The only time the working people are remembered is at election when our votes are needed to help.

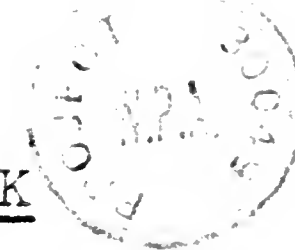
I. ATTITUDES

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Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 15, 1935.

### SLOVAK CITIZENS' CLUB OF TOWN OF LAKE

The political club of St. Michael's parish has always enjoyed a large membership, a goodly number of whom are Slovaks. Recently, however, the club has become known as the Slovak Civic Organization of Town of Lake, and it has set out to do for the citizens of this community greater things in the political field than anything which it has accomplished in the past. At a recent annual meeting the following officers were elected: John M. Kubina, president; Michael S. Rehak, vice-president; A. B. Tabola, recording secretary; Rudolph Rehak, financial secretary; and J. Trop, treasurer. The following committees were also selected: Executive Committee, - J. M. Kubina, Dr. Peter P. Hletko, John M. Dluhy, Adam Poliak, A. B. Tabola, J. Trop, M. S. Rehak, Peter Nemec, and John S. Dujmovic; Arrangement Committee, - John M. Nemec, Nicholas Palkovic, S. Cermak, Joseph Maxian, Ferdinand Culen, John Cermak, Joseph Koval, and Vendelin Paniak; Membership Committee, - A. B. Tabola, John Pavlik, John Dujmovic, William Hletko, John Sana, Rudolph Rehak, and John Kedzut; Legislative Committee, - John Dluhy, Michael Rehak, and Adam Poliak; Organization Committee, - Dr. Peter Hletko, J. Trop, and John Pavlik; and Naturalization Committee, - Peter Nemec, S. Cermak, Ferdinand Culen, and Nicholas Palkovic.

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Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 15, 1935.

This civic organization has added several things to its program, such as the opening of South Damen Avenue, from 47th to 39th street; the opening of 47th street all the way to Harlem Avenue, and the routing of Western Avenue street-cars direct to the Loop. Other things necessary are warning signs to motorists for the protection of school children, the completion of the Verdi High School, at 56th and Rockwell Streets, and the universal transfer system on street-cars and buses. For the accomplishment of these and other purposes it is vitally necessary that every Slovak of this vicinity shall become a member of the Slovak Civic Organization of Town of Lake.



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Osadne Hlasy, Oct. 26, 1934.

AMERICAN SLOVAK CITIZENS' LEAGUE  
CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Last Saturday, October 20th, the American Slovak Citizens' League celebrated its tenth anniversary with a huge gathering at Pilsen Park. The affair was a success in every respect. People from all parts of Chicago came to take part in this celebration, which lasted until a late hour of the night. Quite a number of politicians who were present were indeed surprised to see the strength and solid front the Chicago Slovaks possess, a fact which made them realize that the Chicago Slovaks, through solidarity, can make or break any local political candidate, and that, consequently, they must be reckoned with.

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SLOVAK

Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 19, 1934.

# STEPHAN J. SKRIBA RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN SLOVAK CITIZENS LEAGUE

On Friday, January 12, the American Slovak Citizens' League, which has been in existence for a number of years and is incorporated in the State of Illinois, held its annual meeting, which was well attended. Sixty delegates of both sexes composed the gathering. Among several resolutions offered, one was that the league should publish its own paper in mimeographed form.

Stephan J. Skriba, who is employed in the Chicago office of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: Mr. Michael Cerny, vice-president; Attorney Joseph Steller, recording secretary; Mr. John Sedory, financial secretary; Mr. Michael Fabian, secretary.

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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 19, 1934.

The executive board consists of Attorney John M. Dluhy, Attorney J. R. Hlavacka, Stephan Balek, Attorney Stephan Michuda, Joseph Stephanik, Attorney S. Papanek, J. Sedory, Jr., Attorney Joseph Steller, Mr. Cermak, and Mrs. Anna Kolar.

Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 24, 1933.

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(Editorial)

We cannot resist the temptation of not meddling in politics. The reason is the small recognition the Slovaks receive in politics. During political campaigns the Slovaks endeavor in every possible way to make their party a winner, but there isn't any mention of the work they performed, not even a "thank you," after the elections are over. If this keeps up we will be forced to withdraw our support from the party to which we rendered our assistance till the present. We may then probably be recognized in the political field.

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Csadne Hlasy, Feb. 17, 1935.

### SLOVAK POLITICAL CLUB WILL SPONSOR A MASQUERADE



The Slovak American Political Club is sponsoring a masquerade dance, to be held February 28, in the Balek Hall, 717 W. 17th Street. The entire Slovak public is invited to attend.

The committee promises prizes for all participants who appear in masquerade costumes. Mr. Zborovan's orchestra will play. Refreshments will be served. The committee, therefore, is predicting that the participants will have an enjoyable time.



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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 3, 1933.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO RESIDENTS OF THE THIRTEENTH WARD

The Thirteenth Ward Independent Political Club will hold its meeting February 9, in the hall owned by Mr. Valihoru, 3351 South Sawyer Ave. The meeting will commence at seven o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Members are invited to bring their friends who are of Slovak descent and reside in the thirteenth ward.

Various important matters will be discussed; therefore all members are invited to participate in the discussion.

A cordial invitation is extended to all new members, who may be assured of a sincere welcome.





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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 20, 1933.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SLOVAK CITIZENS' LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the American Slovak Citizens' League was held Friday evening, January 13. A considerable number of representatives of both men's and women's clubs were present at the meeting. During the meeting everyone was in his best mood and a complete understanding was evident between the clubs and the executive boards. The president of the League stressed the fact that in order to accomplish anything, a complete understanding must be had among one another.

Among the important matters discussed at the meeting there were a few corrections in the by-laws and the election of the officers and the committee for the coming year.

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Chadwick Masz, Jan. 20, 1953.

WPA (ILL) PROJ. 30275

CONGRATULATION TO NEW CITIZENS

We congratulate the new citizens who were able to obtain their citizen papers on January 12, 1953, through the aid of Club Mildare and its president, Mr. Frank Mohut. We are certain that they are proud to be citizens of the United States. It is their duty to feel loyal to their country because it is in this country where they earn their daily bread for themselves and their families. It certainly is an honor to be a citizen of the most progressive and prosperous nation, the United States of America.

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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 6, 1933.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO CITIZENS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WARD

All the members of the Slovak Citizen's Club in the twenty-first Ward are asked to be present at a meeting, January 6, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be held in the C. S. P. S. hall, 1126 West Eighteenth Street.

Now, fellow citizens, is the time to show our determination to elevate ourselves and the Slovak name during the year 1933. We cannot wait for wonders to happen, nor must we depend on the help of others. We must work in every possible way to reach the goal and make our dreams a reality. Therefore, citizens of the twenty-first Ward, we appeal to you for your assistance and co-operation. We hope that you will be present at this meeting, because many important matters will be discussed. Membership cards will be distributed at the meeting. All those who wish to receive their cards are asked to be present.





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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 16, 1932.

### NOTICE TO SLOVAKS OF THE THIRTIETH WARD

The Slovak Citizen's Club, "Kildare," is announcing its intention of organizing a school for those who wish to become citizens of the United States.

All Slovaks of the 30th Ward, who have not yet become citizens should take notice of this article. Every year, it is becoming more difficult to obtain citizenship papers. According to the local newspapers, the Congress is working on a bill which will require every individual to read and write English. In case this bill becomes a law, many of our Slovaks would be rejected, because of their inability to read and write the American language.

The school is to open during the early part of January 1933, but only on one condition, if a adequate number of students register. For further information, write to the president of the club, Frank Kohut, 4248 West Iowa Street.



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IV (Bohemian)

Osadne Hlasy, Oct. 28, 1932.

IV (German)

IV (Jewish)

MASS MEETING OF DEMOCRATS

Slovak voters from the vicinity of Town of Lake will have the opportunity to listen to famous speakers at a mass-meeting to be held at 2 o'clock Sunday, October 3, in the Paradise Garden, 51st. Street and Damen Avenue.

The speakers will be Mayor Anton Cermak, Judge Henry Horner, Emmett Whelan, Congressman A. J. Sabath, Robert Sweitzer, Alderman James Kovarik, Richard Frohlich, Doctor Peter Hletko, Michael Rehark, Adam Poliak, John Dluhy, and Frank Zintak.

The meeting is convoked by Slovak men's and women's political clubs of the Southwest Side of Chicago, and they invite Slovak citizens to attend it, assuring them of a sincere welcome.



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Cordell Hull, Apr. 22, 1938.

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(Editorial)

Now that the primary election has passed, we have an opportunity to rest awhile. From now until the end of the summer not a sign of action will be seen. In the early part of autumn everyone will become active and participate again in the political campaign, especially in the election of the president.

Slovaks should start making preparations immediately to build a foundation for their future political campaign.

We have not been informed of the intentions of our Slovak Citizens' League, but it is hoped that provision will be made to have the Slovaks stay together and show their unity and strength in the coming elections.

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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 13, 1931.

#### SLOVAK CITIZENS' CLUB "POKROK" TO HOLD MEETING

The Slovak-American Citizens' Club "Pokrok" requests all its members in the 21st Ward to attend a joint meeting to be held Tuesday, February 17, at 7 P. M. Every Slovak believing in the right of free speech should present himself on this occasion. The aldermanic election is close at hand, and John J. Lagodny, a scion of the Slavic race, whose name is not a new one to the Slovaks of the 21st Ward, is a candidate. It is our duty to support Mr. Lagodny in his efforts to gain representation for our people in the City Council. Therefore, let us not forget this meeting, which will be held next Tuesday evening, at seven o'clock, in Marie Travník's Hall, 2701 W. 24th Street, corner of Washtenaw Avenue.

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I B 1Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 7, 1930.

## THIS AND THAT

(Editorial.)

Elections are over and the public has proved what it thinks of the present administration and prohibition. It has manifested its feelings regarding prosperous times and condemns prohibition.

We are positive that the elected candidates will enjoy affluence, but will the other citizens also share a part of that prosperity?

Only the future can answer it.

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Osadne Hlasy, Oct. 17, 1930.

WPA (ILL) PROJ. 30275

THIS AND THAT  
(Editorial)

Slovak citizens have, in the past, supported all candidates of the Democratic ticket. What did they gain by that? Very little; in fact nothing at all. The political power of the Slovak was not fully appreciated. We are, however, at fault, because we did not cooperate.

At present the Slovak-American Citizens' League is making another attempt to show its strength.

We are appealing to each and every individual to take this opportunity to heart and be present at the League's meeting. Your presence will enable the Slovaks to receive full recognition in the political field.

If the Democrats fail to recognize us, then we will join the other side.



I. ATTITUDES

F. Politics

3. Programs and Purposes

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Document 1000, (Confidential) Chicago, Illinois, December 24th, 1939.  
(Hedley)

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It is a Socialistic idea in which the rights of the people, weigh the  
rights for the people, mainly the Socialistic idea, and in against the system  
system and could like to be like it. We want everybody to have a right, not only to  
have the whole system. A Socialistic fight against the system and the  
distinction between the poor and the rich man, also to have all of the people to  
help each other like human beings and have the same privileges and the same re-  
sponsibilities.

Socialism does not mean to gather a strong army or to control the country.  
No, but just to overturn the capitalist system.

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SLOVAK

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Revnest Ludu, (Equality of People) Chicago, Illinois, May 15, 1907.  
(Monthly)

### What The Socialists Want and Dont Want.

1. That the working men shall get his full quote of salary which is four times as much as he is getting now.
2. Shorter hours.
3. All those who want work shall have it, so they can always have a little reserve.
4. That in case of sickness, accident or old age, he shall have full care.
5. Free schooling.
6. All the people have freedom to represent their groups.
7. To serve the people.

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SLOVAK

Rovnost Ludu. (Equality of People) Chicago, Illinois, May 15th, 1907.  
(Monthly)

What the Socialists don't want:-

1. That the capitalists should get rich on the work the people do.
2. Child labor.
3. The capitalist to eject a working man from his work or home, so when he is old he goes to the poor house.
4. The working man to be just a truck boss.
5. Working people to work twenty four hours and the capitalist to work ten hours.
6. The man who has money to buy his freedom.

The Worker.



I. ATTITUDES

F. Politics

4. Extent of Influence

Osaone Hlasy, May 4, 1934.

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THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

Local politicians are indignant because of the strength shown by Slovak candidates in the recent primaries. At first they underestimated the power of our candidates and laughed at our campaign. However, as the time drew near, the old guards, with an organization behind them, had to dig down into their pockets in order to save themselves. Although our candidates were not elected, yet the fact that they displayed such strength, without any political machine to back them, proves that the Slovaks will have to be reckoned with in the future.



Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 24, 1933.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

Articles have been published in several Slovak periodicals which make evident the enthusiasm and interest of the Slovaks, in Chicago, as well as in all over the country in the inauguration of the new president.

The Slovaks desire to participate at the inauguration, to take place in Washington, but the means they are using to make this desire a reality do not meet with general approval. Why isn't there some sort of understanding among the Slovak political clubs of the East, West, North, and South? If all these political clubs would cooperate with one another, then we may be assured of a representation at the inauguration of President Roosevelt. Otherwise the Slovaks' desire will only be a dream, not a reality.

Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 5, 1965.

FROM AMONG OUR CIRCLES

Mr. Samuel Kostelny, together with other recently appointed park commissioners, took the oath of office last Saturday. He was installed Monday afternoon at the Administration Building in Gage Park. The friends and well-wishers who congratulated Mr. Kostelny on this festive occasion were many.



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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 27, 1933.

## PARK COMMISSIONER

Governor Horner selected this week many individuals for various offices. Among them a Slovak social worker, Samuel Kostelny was chosen as park commissioner. He is the first Slovak selected to this position.

Mr. Kostelny, who is a prominent Slovak, resides at 629 W. 18th Street, where he conducts a funeral home. He is president of the Tatrian Slovak Union, vice-president of the Czechoslovak committee of the World's Fair, and president of Slovak Building and Loan Association 'Bratsvo.' Sincere congratulations to Mr. Kostelny and may success be with him in his new position.

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SLOVAK

Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 6, 1933.

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### SLOVAK SELECTED FOR A PUBLIC OFFICE

Many of our Slovak people and newspapers were in doubt about the work of the American-Slovak Citizen's League. We can now assure the public that the League is doing everything possible in order that the Slovaks receive the recognition due them. We are permitted to announce only this information to the Slovak public. The long-awaited recognition by political leaders is becoming an actuality. Just recently, with the assistance of the League, and the co-operation of the Czecho-Slovak Citizen's Club in Mayfair and Jefferson Park, and also with the help of Mr. S. Kruto, and Mr. T. Bowlers, who is president of the Sanitary district, Mr. Samuel Papanek, a young Slovak lawyer, was selected as an assistant to the State Chairman. Mr. Papanek is already functioning in his new position.

We hope that in the near future we will be able to make more announcements of a similar nature.

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Osadne Hlasy, Oct. 27, 1928.



MESSAGE FROM ALFRED E. SMITH TO SLOVAK CITIZENS IN  
AMERICA

On October 19, 1928, Governor Smith made the following address to the Slovak Delegates of Chicago: "Gentleman! I am exceedingly honored by your visit and am grateful for your loyalty and support. I assure you, that as president of the United States I will be ever ready to support the necessities and interests of your people."

Slovak men and women are urged to vote for Alfred E. Smith for President of the United States, thereby assuring prosperity to all.

I. ATTITUDES

F. Politics

5. Political Leadership



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SLOVAK



Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 16, 1934.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

We consider it our duty to mention the fact there are four Slovak candidates running for public office.

Mr. John Kubina, a Democrat, is running for state representative from the Fourth Senatorial District; Mr. Florian V. Tylka is a candidate for the same office from the Fifteenth Senatorial District; Mr. Michael Cerny is seeking re-election to the office of senatorial committeeman in the Fourth District, and Mr. Stephan Michuda is running for the office of ward committeeman in the 9th ward. All four are Slovaks, and we urge all Slovaks to support them. Therefore, let us not forget election day, Tuesday, April 10.

Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 2, 1934.

APPEAL TO SLOVAKS IN ROSELAND AND PULLMAN

Our well-known citizen, Mr. Stephan J. Michuda, a Slovak, is running for ward committeeman of the ninth ward. Born in Pullman, of good Slovak parents, he was left an orphan when he was quite young. Left on his own, Mr. Michuda, through his cleverness and ability, elevated himself, and to-day he is an architectural engineer and a lawyer. Consequently, he is capable and deserving of our support. Therefore, fellow-countrymen of the ninth ward, it is our duty, as Slovak citizens, to support the candidacy of Mr. Michuda for the office of ward committeeman on April 10.

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Osadne Hlasy, Oct. 7, 1932.

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### SLOVAK MEETING

The public is invited to a meeting, to be held in C.S.P.S. Auditorium, 1126 W. 18th Street, October 7, at 7:30 P.M.

Very serious and important matters will be discussed regarding the citizens of the 21st ward. It is, therefore, the duty of every Slovak citizen to be present because the meeting has been called for the purpose of uniting all of the various nationalistic groups.

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Osadne Hlasy, July 24, 1931.

WHAT WE NEED IN CHICAGO

(Editorial)

Were we to go into detail regarding the things we need, no doubt there would be many. On the other hand, the things we have and could get along without would also be no small item. Among all things, what we Slovaks of Chicago need is good leadership and discipline among our people. There are a lot of things we could write about, but time does not permit it. However, it is well to mention at this time that we are badly in need of good, sound, fearless, leaders with the interests and welfare of our people at heart, and with the moral courage and qualifications to cope with any emergency that may arise. That is what the Slovaks of Chicago need.

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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 3, 1930.

# THIS AND THAT

The American Slovak Citizen's League is working to have Michael Trenko on the ballot. as a candidate for Judge of the Municipal Court, in the next primary election.

It is the first time in history that a Slovak has had an opportunity of this kind. Therefore it is our duty to give him our support.

Osadne Hlasy, July 13, 1929.

ALL ARE NOT ON TOP

Not all of us occupy high places in the course of a lifetime, no matter how conscientiously and efficiently we fulfill our duties. A certain English critic truthfully said: "We cannot all be knights, or gentlemen of leisure." A great number of us must become tailors, bricklayers, carpenters, and leaders of business enterprises. He who refuses to do his bit in this life, or tries to avoid doing it, makes the burden placed upon all humanity more difficult to carry.

The young boy or the university graduate who tries to make his livelihood without work may or may not succeed. However, the young man with the determination to make good will not let any barrier stand in his way to distract him from accomplishing the achievements he set out to conquer. This boy will occupy one of the higher places during the course of his life. Judging from the various social and political positions our Slovak youth are now holding, they are headed in this direction.



F. Politics

6. Graft and Corruption

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Osadne Hlasy, Apr. 3, 1931.

VOTE FOR CANDIDATES WHO HAVE THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE AT HEART

Next Tuesday, April 7, every qualified voter of Chicago will have an opportunity to protest against the present corrupt city administration. Good citizens demand honest and faithful service from those whom they elect to public office. Chicago, after many years of misconduct among our city officials, is badly in need of a competent and responsible city government. On Tuesday, the voters of Chicago will nominate candidates for the office of mayor, city treasurer, city clerk, judge of the Municipal Court, and in some wards, aldermen. The Slavic race has several candidates in the field, running for nomination to various offices. Therefore, it is the duty of all of us, as good citizens interested in good, clean government, to go to the polls on Tuesday, April 7, and cast our votes according to the dictates of our conscience.



1. ATTITUDES

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SLOVAK

Denni Hlasatel, Oct. 12, 1917.

SLOVAK PRIESTS UNDER OUR FLAG

(Summary from the Headquarters of the National  
Alliance of Czech Catholics)

"What a beautiful sight is the unity of all the strata of our people now at the eleventh hour--a unity which may bring our nation life or death! We hope it will be life that will be given to it!

"In this fateful hour our people will be able to state proudly: 'We have done everything in our power.' The Slovak Catholic clergy held a conference with Dr. Milan R. Stefanik in the Plaza Hotel in New York. As a result of this meeting, a telegram was sent to Albert Mamatey, president of the Slovak League. The clergymen assured the League of their loyalty to the cause of liberating the old homeland, and of their willingness to co-operate from now on.....The Slovak clergy had not taken an active part in the movement for liberation up to the present time.....The need for aid from that part of our



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Denni Hlasatel, Oct. 12, 1917.

I C clergy has been long felt, for when some groups of an organization fail to respond, the efforts of the whole are badly hampered.....

"The Catholic Sokol societies and the National Sokol (freethinking, nonsectarian) have removed old barriers that existed between them; they have forgotten old frictions.

"What nobody would have thought possible only recently has become a reality. The two sides are united into one great organization as far as national patriotic effort is concerned. A gentlemen's agreement was reached between the leaders of the Catholic and the National organizations. They will work together under the name 'Slovak Sokols in America.'

"The Slovak League registers great joy over this development....."

[Note by the editor of the Denni Hlasatel: The preceding lines represent an excerpt translated from a report by the Slovak League which we offer to our readers without any comment.]





H. Social  
Problems and Social Legislation



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SLOVAK

Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 21, 1934.

## NEWS OF THE SLOVAKS IN CHICAGO

The economic crisis has brought suffering and want into many of our Slovak homes in this land. Many of our older Slovaks were preparing to retire to a less strenuous life when their plans were wrecked by their life savings being completely wiped out. Banks closed, industry collapsed, business institutions failed, even gold bonds became practically worthless in the financial market. Many of our people, with their life's savings invested in homes, lost everything through no fault of their own.

At the present time, when it is difficult for a strong young person to secure employment, there is no work for an older person, whose only means of existence is charity through public relief. Many of these people were horrified to think that after they had worked and economized during all their lives, in their declining years they would have to become wards of the state or the Federal Government. Today in this country there is a movement to establish old age security. The measure was tabled at the last session of Congress, but is to be reintroduced at the coming session.

Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 21, 1934.

Our various Slovak organizations of Chicago have a joint committee working in behalf of this human cause.

This committee has called a meeting for Friday evening, December 28th, at 7:30 in Sokol Hall, 26th and Lawndale, the main object of which will be to explain the principles and facts of social security to the rank and file of our people.

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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 9, 1931.

PROPHECIES FOR THE YEAR 1931 TAKEN FROM THE PROPHETS' BOOK

America is slowly but steadily nearing the greatest period of prosperity she has ever experienced, for which the present administration will be indelibly recorded in history. This is proven by the fact that the people have ceased to worry about their savings. This year, the American dollar will have five times the purchasing power that it had prior to the World War. The price of the average hog will be only a few dollars; our women's purses will be bulging with money; and every grocer will be wearing a smile because of the bargain prices he will be able to offer. Domestic stocks will rise from twenty-five to fifty points and will maintain their level. In this year, the anti-prohibitionists will beat their breasts and demand the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. Our senators and congressmen will be provided with a school, that they may gain a greater knowledge of the needs and wants of our people. The statue of Liberty will be burnished with a bright coat of bronze. Big business enterprises will distribute fifty per cent of their income among their employees. Anton Cermak will be elected mayor and will drive all the parasites who are leading our municipality into bankruptcy out of the City Hall. Crooks



Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 9, 1931.

and racketeers will disappear, and the only worry which our police department will have will be to see that there is no gambling or beer in our saloons. That we may show our gratitude and appreciation to him who is responsible for this golden age, Herbert Hoover will be elected President for life, and within the period of his incumbency a new world-citizen will be born, who will become a greater president than any one before him. Let him who does not believe in these predictions wait for New Year's Day and the big boom in all lines.





II. CONTRIBUTIONS  
AND ACTIVITIES  
A. Vocational  
1. Professional



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SLOVAK

Osadne Hlasy, May 18, 1934.

DR. PETER P. HLETKO NAMED CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

The executive board of the National Slovak Society, which was elected at its last annual convention, recently named Dr. Peter P. Hletko its Chief medical examiner at a meeting held in Pittsburgh, Pa. We sincerely congratulate Dr. Hletko on his recent appointment.

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SLOVAK

Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 11, 1932.

FROM OUR CIRCLE

Mr. Frederick Dvonec, Chicago violinist, has successfully passed the examination given by Juilliard Graduate Foundation School in New York. His rendition of a difficult composition by Bach before a group of musical experts came as a surprise to the judges, who received him with great acclaim. Mr. Dvonec was admitted to the School with honor.



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SICILIA

Casade Massi, Sept. 25, 1933.

ALICE C. M. M. M. M.

Dr. Peter P. Mletto, Slovak physician, well-known by Chicagoans, has been elected again as a professor on the medical faculty of Loyola University. This is the fourth year that Doctor Peter P. Mletto teaches in the medical department of this university.

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General Tilley, Feb. 9, 1932.

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Dr. G. J. Tilley, well-known Slovak dentist, whose office is at 1847 W. Chicago Avenue, left the city, Sunday morning, to attend the convention of the American Dental Association, as a delegate of the Illinois State Dental Society. He is expected to return to Chicago in about a week.

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Charles E. Taylor, Jr., 1964.

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July 1, 1964

Mr. Roy L. Pugh, Jr., Chairman, Board of Directors, American  
Savings & Loan Association, 1000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20004, advised that the Board of Directors  
has accepted his resignation. He has been a member of the Board  
since 1958. He is a resident of Washington, D.C. and is  
employed by the American Savings & Loan Association.  
Congratulations on your new position!

Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 20, 1931.

STEPHAN MICUDA HONORED BY A BANQUET

Our friend Mr. Stephan Micuda has just passed the examination of the Illinois Bar Association, which gives him the right to practice law in the state of Illinois. As a result of this, on November 7th, his relatives honored him with a surprise banquet in the hall of the Holy Rosary Parish. Knowing that it is kind of hard to fool a barrister, they were at a loss for a pretext to get Mr. Micuda to come to the hall for the surprise. However, the women were quick at thinking, so they called for assistance on Mr. Andrew Skotnický, who is president of Mr. Micuda's lodge.



Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 20, 1931.

He immediately phoned Mr. Micuda and told him the lodge was holding a special meeting, and that they were having trouble with several of the members on a certain matter, and his presence as an attorney would be influential in bringing the other brothers to a successful understanding. Not suspecting anything, Micuda at once left for the meeting.

On opening the hall door and seeing all the Micudas there, he soon realized that something out of the ordinary was taking place. They all yelled, Surprise! and the band played the march "Comrade from better times" (Mr. Micuda is an ex-member of the band). General congratulations took place. Following this, Mr. Skotnický, acting as toastmaster, greeted those present and asked them to sit down.

Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 20, 1931.

Rev. M. Buc began with a prayer; the band played American and Slovak selections, after which followed the serving of appetizing food. Short but interesting remarks were made by some of those present. In conclusion, Mr. Micuda himself made a short speech stating that this was the first time in his life he was ever surprised. The rest of the evening was spent dancing. To Mr. Micuda we wish a lot of success in his chosen profession.

Osadne Hlasy, June 20, 1930.

### ANOTHER SLOVAK LAWYER

The Slovaks in Chicago may add one more lawyer to their list. He is Mr. Michael S. Rehak who recently passed the examination given by the American Bar Association, at De Paul University. He also passed the test given by the Chicago Lawyer's Association without difficulty and the previous week obtained both, a diploma and a state license permitting him to practice.

Mr. Rehak was born in Czechoslovakia, and as an infant emigrated with his parents to the United States. He received his elementary education at St. Michaels, later he attended St. Procopious College, at Lisle, Ill; Crane College, and De Paul University.

Congratulations to Mr. Rehak! We wish him success and abundant support from the Slovaks. Until further notice his office will be at his residence, 2122 W. 52nd Pl.

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SLOVAK

NEA (ILL.) PROJ 30275

Róvnost Ludu, (Equality of People) Chicago, Illinois, March 5th, 1913.  
(Weekly)

[THE ONLY SLOVAK ARCHITECT IN ILLINOIS]

(Advertisement)

John Slovynec is the first and only Slovak architect in the State of Illinois.

He opened his office in Chicago on 2123 W. 51st Street. He had practical experience in building banks, hospitals, schools etc. Complete plans regarding building will be in his full care and cost very reasonable.

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II. CONTRIBUTIONS  
AND ACTIVITIES

A. Vocational

2. Industrial and Commercial

Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 18, 1935.

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KASPER AMERICAN STATE BANK REOPENED

After being closed for two years, the Kasper American State Bank, at 19th Street and Blue Island Avenue, on Tuesday, January 15th, again opened its doors to the public.

Many of our Slovaks have resumed their banking activities with this institution, which had served them for many years in the past. Among the board of directors of this newly reorganized bank is a well known Slovak, Mr. Samuel Kostelny, local undertaker.



OsaĎne Hlasy, Dec. 23, 1932.

FROM AMONG OUR CIRCLES

The Papanek-Kovac State Bank, the only Slovak bank in Chicago, which was closed on June 1, 1932, has paid dividends of ten per cent to all its depositors. The checks were mailed by the Receiver the previous week.

Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 9, 1932.

RE-OPENING OF KUBINA'S FUNERAL HOME

Slovaks in Chicago, especially in the vicinity of Saint Michael's and Saint Simons' parishes, are well acquainted with the Funeral Home of Mr. John M. Kubina at 1938 West Forty-seven Street. Mr. Kubina, who is always willing to comply with the wishes of everyone, saw the necessity of enlarging and modernizing his establishment. He, therefore, re-modeled his entire home so that he might satisfy all modern demands of the present period.

He is inviting the Slovak public to a formal opening of his Funeral home. It will have the opportunity to examine every part of the building in order to see and be convinced that it is the most beautiful and most modern building, the chapel in particular, among the institutions of its kind in the city. The formal opening will take place Saturday, December 10, and it will be opened to visitors until December 18.



Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 9, 1932.

The Slovaks are urged to attend this formal opening because of its interest and worth to all concerned.



Osadne Hlasy, June 5, 1932.

THE ONLY SLOVAK BANK IN CHICAGO CLOSED

The Papanek-Kovac State Bank, the only Slovak bank in Chicago, was closed Wednesday morning by order of the State Auditor after a conference with the bank directors. The aforementioned bank, which existed for many years under a competent management, was forced into bankruptcy by the present depression. The depositors began drawing their savings, thus forcing it to close its doors.

The president of the bank is Martin Papanek and the treasurer Stephen Kovac. At the time of closing, the bank had investments amounting to \$345,000.

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The first of the series of experiments was conducted on April 11, 1911, at the University of California, Berkeley. The purpose of this experiment was to determine the effect of the concentration of the solution on the rate of reaction. The results of this experiment are given in the following table:

The second of the series of experiments was conducted on April 12, 1911, at the University of California, Berkeley. The purpose of this experiment was to determine the effect of the temperature on the rate of reaction. The results of this experiment are given in the following table:

The third of the series of experiments was conducted on April 13, 1911, at the University of California, Berkeley. The purpose of this experiment was to determine the effect of the catalyst on the rate of reaction. The results of this experiment are given in the following table:





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Povnost Ludu, (Equality of People) Chicago, Ill. May 1st, 1911.  
(Weekly)

[AN OLD SLOVAK FIRM]  
(Advertisement)

The Slovak firm of Papaneh, Kovac & Company who are the only Slovaks in Chicago who have the places of business dealing in Real Estate, traveling, Notary Public and real estate, are also the oldest company.

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II. CONTRIBUTIONS  
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Osadne Hlasy, June 20, 1930.

A SLOVAK RECEIVES BACHELOR OF MUSIC, DEGREE

Last Friday, De Paul University held their graduation exercises in the Civic Opera House. Among the graduates was Miss Claudia Mika, of Slovak descent, who received her Degree, Bachelor of Music. Miss Mika received her teacher's diploma last year, which would permit her to teach in public schools but because of her interest in music, she continued her studies in music so that she might attain perfection in that vocation. She is well-known in Chicago because of her appearance at various public celebrations and other affairs. She is also secretary of the "Club Furdek."

Osadne Hlasy, May 2, 1930.

LET US ATTEND A CONCERT

The Slovaks in Chicago and vicinity are sponsoring a concert in honor of their operatic singer, Marianne Halamova, which is to be held in the Studebaker theater, on Michigan Avenue, for the purpose of elevating Slovak cultural life.

The committee used every effort to make this program interesting and entertaining. It is, however, essential that every man and woman lend their support to make this concert successful, thereby assuring the welfare of the national cultural undertakings.

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Osadne Hlasy, March 21, 1930.

## A NOTICE TO ALL SLOVAK OF CHICAGO AND VICINITY

We presume that it is known to the Slovak public that Marianne Halamova has finished her vocal studies in Europe and has recently returned to America. Since her return, the Slovaks from the East are continually arranging concerts which are well met. Slovak periodicals are full of praiseworthy recognition of our Marianne, and their articles are overflowing with joy and pride in her well - trained and sweet voice.

There is a rumor, however, that only we Slovaks of Chicago, the hometown of our artist, are backward with our manifestation of recognition and affection towards her. We are, therefore making plans for a concert, to show our pride and gratitude.

The Slovak folk - songs are like precious treasures therefore our people cling to them with all their power. We hope that for the love of Slovak songs, and in respect to our singer, that all clergy, social group and individuals will lend their financial as well as moral support for the success of this cultural undertaking which will take place March 28, in the Slovak - American Sokol Auditorium at 915 Will Street.



II. CONTRIBUTIONS  
AND ACTIVITIES

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3. Aesthetic

c. Painting and Sculpture



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Csadne Hlasy, Oct. 7, 1932.

### SLOVAK ART LEAGUE WILL HOLD A MEETING

The Chicago branch of the Slovak Art League in America , will hold a meeting, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Czecho-Slovak Art Studio Inc., 717 N. Michigan Avenue, for the executive and the temporary committee, for the purpose of making arrangements regarding the future of the organization.

At 8:30 o'clock the doors will be opened to all Slovaks who are interested in any of the following subjects: art, music, literature and dramatics.

The program will include a visit to the art exposition in the Allerton Hotel.

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Osadne Mlasy, Feb. 24, 1933.

STAGE PERFORMANCE AT ST. SIMON'S PARISH

Members of the Aerie of Eagles, presented a stage performance, last Sunday, at St. Simon's parish. The successful comedy "Boarders," which was given, portrayed the life of the American Slovaks. The play was written about the custom of the Slovaks twenty-five years ago, when they were first coming to the United States in great numbers, and establishing boarding-houses.

The plot was humorous, and kept the audience amused throughout.

Credit is due to the following actors and actresses for their excellent performances: Mrs. A. Kvacala, Mrs. A. Koleno, Mr. P. Brudaj, Mr. J. Petrik, Mr. F. Bohula, Miss S. Markos, Miss M. Orth, Miss A. Markov, Miss A. Malcak, Mr. J. Kolena, Mr. A. Holis, Mrs. A. Buc, Mr. Karas and Mr. J. Druzgala. All songs were accompanied by Miss Marie Zemko, the pianist.

Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 24, 1933.

Several of those in the cast were making their first appearance on the stage, but they played their roles excellently.

The proceeds will be given to Slovak Catholic charitable organizations.

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B. Avocational and Intellectual

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a. Music



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Chicago News, Sept. 11, 1931.

#### ATTENTION CHICAGO SLOVAKS

Father Lach's band, will return on Sunday, September 13th, from a tour of many of our eastern cities, where it has gained great fame. On its return this band will close its season with a concert in Chicago, which will be held in the Bohemian-American Hall, located at 1438 West 18th Street, under the auspices of the Federation of Slovak Catholic Lodges of Chicago and vicinity. While on tour, Father Lach's band gave many concerts, and always attracted a large audience. All indications are that this one, too, will attract many music lovers. Among the prominent citizens expected to attend, is Mayor Cermak.

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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 19, 1930.

CONCERT A HUGE SUCCESS

Fredrick Dvonk, the accomplished violinist, gave a concert last Sunday, at the Eight-Street Theater. He played the various classical selections with an eloquence which astounded the audience. His Slovak folk-songs proved most enjoyable. Regardless of the rainy weather, a large crowd attended and the concert was a success.

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Osadne Hlasy, October 11, 1929.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

It is no longer necessary to wish for good Slovak entertainment, because most every Sunday we have two or three good plays at our various parishes. Our lodges and singing societies to-day are keeping up our Slovak spirit by constantly training for and producing Slovak amusement. This is not done for profit, but only for entertainment. What more can we expect of them?

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SLOVAK

Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 10, 1933.

DRAMA BY THE CATHOLIC FORESTERS

As previously mentioned in Osadne Hlasy, the St. Francis Catholic Foresters of the Assumption parish are rehearsing for a play called "Mr. Stork in Distress." The director, Mr. S. Omelka, is doing his best to make the play a success. Therefore, we consider it our duty to announce to the Slovak public that the stage performance will take place February 26 in the parish hall.

The chief role will be played by Mr. Erwin Sipka, who is a tenor on the First Slovak Radio Hour. He will play the role of an ardent lover who is trying to win a girl's affection by his singing.

The Slovak public has an opportunity to meet Mr. Erwin Sipka at the performance, which will commence at four o'clock. The play will be followed by a dance. Therefore, both young and old are invited to spend an enjoyable evening.





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Osadne Hlasy, Oct. 28, 1932.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

Our young Slovak amateur actors and actresses are diligently rehearsing a number of splendid plays to be presented in the near future.

All our Slovak citizens should attend the performances, and inspire our young people to continue their work.

These performances are a part of our Slovak culture and are of great significance in maintaining interest in the Slovak language and the Slovak spirit among our people, and especially among our youth. Therefore, do your part and our national theatrical masterpieces will be preserved for the Slovak-Americans of our adopted country.

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Osadne Hlasy, May 13, 1932.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

A comedy, "Oh, those women!" will be presented this Sunday by the Club Furdek in the Bohemian American Auditorium.

The actors are working industriously in an effort to make the comedy a success. The proceeds will be distributed among the Slovak Catholic parishes in this city. Every individual is invited to witness the performance. All are assured of a pleasant evening.

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SLOVAK

Osadne Hlasy, May 15, 1931.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

What we had advocated in Chicago at different times recently became a reality. Last Sunday, a two-act musical comedy was given by the members of St. Simon's parish. Although it was the first time for most of the actors to appear in a play, they gave the audience a wonderful surprise. We congratulate them on their success, and sincerely hope this achievement will give incentive to future attempts to produce entertainment.

Therefore, let us keep up the good work, and give our parishioners and friends more amusements of this kind.

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Osadne Hlasy, Oct. 10, 1930.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial.)

During the autumn months, committees of the various parishes work diligently, making preparations for the various entertainments for their fellow-parishioners and friends.

We are happy to announce that the parishioners from Chicago Heights have succeeded in this worthwhile work. Congratulations!

We believe it noteworthy to mention that the committees are not working for material gain, but for the moral benefit of the Slovaks at large.

Slovak youth--here is your opportunity -- attend these performances, and learn to master the Slovak tongue.

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Osadne Hlasy, April 25, 1930.

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THE LAST OPERETTA OF THIS SEASON.

On April 27, 1930, the Slovak National Theatre will conclude its theatrical season with a beautiful operetta in three acts, called "Women's War". The play will take place in the Walsh Auditorium, corner of Milwaukee and Noble Sts. The proceeds will go to the Community Welfare Fund.

All Slovaks are invited with the assurance of a pleasant and entertaining evening.

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SLOVAK

Denni Hlasatel, Apr. 30, 1917.

### SLOVAK AMATEUR THEATRE

The Slovak-American Sokol (gymnastic society) again gave a good account of its histrionic ability in a performance of the drama, "Matus Trencansky," drawn from Slovak history, in Walsh's Hall, Noble and Emma Streets last night. The proceeds go to the fund for the liberation of Slovakia. The attendance was much larger than the one of the first performance, in the hall of Sokol Chicago, in a more Czech than Slovak neighborhood. Translator's  
Note - This report shows friendly relationship between Czechs and Slovaks during the World War.









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Osadne Hlasy, March 4, 1938.

## PERIOD OF PREPARATION

We should take advantage of this Lenten period, and give our aid to the preparation of the future Catholic Slovak Day.

Since dances and stage entertainments will temporarily cease, we will have time to ponder upon the elevation of the Slovak race. It is also essential that we consider the most appropriate methods for the success of clubs, parishes and other institutions. How to give a helping hand to the committee of the future Catholic Slovak Day; and prepare our youth for undertakings and enterprises in our national endeavors.

When this Lenten period is over, we should be prepared to successfully carry out all those ventures which will serve Catholic Slovaks to greater honor and glory. The field is large, therefore we need a large number of workers to fill these enterprises.

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SLOVAK

Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 1, 1935.

### CLUB FURDEK TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

As is known to most of us, the club Furdek will hold its annual banquet Sunday evening, February 3, at 7 P. M., in the main dining room of the Midwest Athletic Club, Madison Street and Hamlin Avenue. We were informed that the program during the course of the meal will be short but very good.

After supper there will be a dance with music by the William Dvonec orchestra. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the club Furdek or from the secretary of the Banquet Committee, Miss Claudie Mika, 1529 West 18th Street, phone Canal 8637. There is no admission charge to the banquet and everything will be free.

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Cordone lasty, Aug. 31, 1934.

FOURTH SLOVAK CATHOLIC DAY AT PILSEN PARK

Last Sunday, August 30, the Slovak Catholics of Chicago and vicinity successfully celebrated the Fourth Catholic Slovak Day at Pilsen Park.

This event was held for the benefit of the Slovak Catholic Welfare Society.

The weather was ideal, and according to reports some five thousand people were present. Festivities began with masses in some of our churches at which prayers were offered for the success of the Fourth Catholic Slovak Day.

The gates at Pilsen Park were opened to the visitors at 10 A. M., and at 12 o'clock noon the school band of St. John's parish began to play concert selections. Music was also played by an orchestra under the direction of J. Stefanik. The main program of the day began a little after 3 P. M.





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Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 23, 1934.

NEWS FROM HOLY ROSARY PARISH

During the recent mission in Holy Rosary parish, a branch of the Third Order of St. Francis was organized, and is progressing very nicely. Last Sunday the order held a bunco party in the parish hall for the benefit of the Slovak Franciscan Fathers. The affair was well attended not only by our own parishioners, but by members of St. Josephs' and St. Simons' parishes also. Everyone had a pleasant evening, playing bunco and cards. There were thirty-two bunco tables and ten card tables. The prizes were many and beautiful. It was a successful event in every respect.

Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 24, 1933.

SLOVAKS AND CZECHS PAY TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MAYOR CERMAK

Slovaks and Bohemians gathered in large numbers last Sunday afternoon, in the Harrison Auditorium, to pay their last respects to their countryman, the late Mayor Anton J. Cermak.

This solemn occasion was sponsored by the Bohemian and Slovak organizations of Chicago, to extend to those Slovaks and Bohemians who were not present at the regular funeral services for the dead Mayor, an opportunity to pay their last respects to this distinguished compatriot, whose name will go down in American history.

The Auditorium was appropriately draped and the participants were deeply affected by this solemn occasion.

The program was begun at three o'clock, when the curtain was drawn aside, to display a bust of Cermak, decorated with the American flag and draped in mourning. A large book, bearing the title History of Anton J. Cermak, 1873 - 1933, was also shown. Prominent men together with representatives



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of various organizations were seated in a circle about the book, in the center of the stage.

The services were opened with the National anthem, which was played by the Harrison orchestra; president of the committee, J. A. Cervenka, then addressed the audience and explained the purpose of the occasion requesting that they refrain from applause on this solemn occasion.

The program proceeded according to schedule as follows: Hruska's quartet; a selection from Anton Dvorak; speeches: Cermak A Martyr, by Professor Zmrhala; Cermak as a Patriot, by Dr. Peter Hletko; "Cermak and the Homeland" by the Czecho-Slovak Consul General, Dr. Smetanka; Cermak as a Character, by Rev. J. Pelikan; Cermak as a Humanitarian, by John Straka; Cermak, a friend of the working people, by Dr. J. Vojan; songs by the choir Lyra concluded the service.

All speakers performed their role excellently, depicting the entire life of Cermak; and all were of the same opinion; that, Anton Cermak was one of the greatest heroes. He lived for his people, loved them, worked for them, and sacrificed his life for them.



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The death of this heroic man brought back, to the vast audience, who deeply mourn his loss, memories of his great work.

The concluding number on the program, which was introduced by the Sokols and Legionnaires, was a drama portraying the life of Cermak. The drama was a historical play, beginning with the year of Cermak's birth until his death, when his last words to President Roosevelt were, "I am glad that it was me [Sic!] and not you." The audience, upon mention of these "last words" were deeply moved, in fact, many shed tears.

The program concluded leaving the audience with the satisfied feeling of having performed their duty as citizens, toward their great political leader, the deceased Mayor Anton J. Cermak. Rest in Peace!





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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 24, 1933.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

The Third Catholic Slovak Day's Committee is making preparations to make the Slovak Catholic Day a success. We hope that it will receive assistance from all sides, especially from our organizations, dealers, and individuals, so that this year's Slovak Catholic Day be one of the greatest festivals we ever had. It will serve the Chicago Slovaks as a compensation for that which they lost because of their resignation from the World's Fair Committee.

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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 17, 1933.

FROM AMONG OUR CIRCLES

The Young Men's Club of Saint Michaels parish sponsored a "Sweetheart Nite Social" on St. Valentine's day. The participation at the social was very satisfactory. Every member was present with his girl friend.

The participants wished for more affairs similar to this one.

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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 17, 1933.

#### CLUB FURDEK'S DINNER DANCE SUCCESSFUL

Club Furdek's Dinner Dance, which was held February 12, in the Red Room of the La Salle Hotel, in honor of the recently elected officers, was a success.

Approximately 100 members and friends were present. The master of ceremony was Rev. John Fedor. Rev. Charles Florek opened the dinner with a prayer.

During the dinner, several selections were played by a professional pianist.

Following the meal, the toastmaster introduced the Club's retiring president, Attorney Michael Rehak. Mr. Rehak explained the objectives of the Club and in concluding gave the gavel to the new president, Mr. Florian Tylka, wishing him luck in all his undertakings. Mr. Tylka, the editor of Osadne Hlasy, thanked

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Mr. Rehak and expressed his appreciation to the members for the trust and honor they bestowed upon him. He asked for their cooperation.

The following officers of the club were introduced: spiritual advisor, Rev. Charles Florek; vice-president, Attorney John M. Dluhy; recording secretary, Miss Mary Wargos; financial secretary, Miss Cornelia Flaska; treasurer, Attorney John Hlavacka; director, Rudolph Janega; president of the membership committee, Attorney Joseph Steller; president of the entertaining committee, George Galos; and Dr. Peter Hletko, president of the literature committee.

In conclusion, Dr. Peter Hletko, delivered a speech and stressed the fact that the members should adhere to the Club's principles and participate loyally in all the nationalistic and religious undertakings. He also declared that every

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Slovak in America is watching, with interest, the progress and the activities of the club.

The speaking program was followed by dancing which lasted until the early hours of the morning.

Credit is due the entertainment committee for making the affair a success. They have a right to be proud of their accomplishment.

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Osadne Klasy, Feb. 3, 1933.

### SOCIAL IS A SUCCESS

The friendly social, sponsored by Branch 435 of the Slovak League in America, was a success. The social took place last Sunday in the Ivar Temple. In view of present economic conditions, the attendance was satisfactory and everyone enjoyed the program.

Mr. Kluvank spoke and songs were sung by Anne Predny. An acrobatic dance was performed by Miss Luptak and a Polish folk dance was performed by Mildred Filk. The entertainers were accompanied by Miss Claudia Mika, the pianist.



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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 20, 1933.

A SOCIAL WILL BE HELD BY THE SLOVAK-AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Chicago Slovaks for quite a number of years have taken care of their poor and unfortunate in Chicago and vicinity through Slovak welfare organizations. There are, however, many Slovaks in various cities of America who need assistance but have not any organization to turn to.

Unemployed and without financial support, our Slovaks are in the greatest need. They suffer from cold, hunger and sickness; consequently, they are on the verge of despair. In their predicament, they seek the help of the Slovak League of America which, through "Mutual Assistance," distributes "gifts of love" among those who are in need.

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In order to continue this humanitarian work, it is essential that those who are loyal members of the Slovak League should contribute according to their means to this noble cause. You can do so by attending a "friendly social" which will be held in the Ivar Temple, 4146 Elston Avenue. The social is sponsored by the 435th Branch of the Slovak League for the benefit of the treasury, in order to continue in the above mentioned work.

A very interesting program has been prepared and the committee assures all participants of an enjoyable evening.

The social will take place January 29, 1933, at five o'clock. The admission is thirty five cents per person. The Slovak public is cordially invited and welcomed to this affair.

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Czechoslovakia, Jan. 1, 1945.

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(Editorial)

The Slovaks who represent the Czech-Slovak World's Fair Committee, because the Bohemians did not want to perpetuate the name Czechoslovak, are constantly being reproached for desiring to import a European political battle to America. In the Committee such things have no place. Let us look at this matter honestly.

The Slovaks, regardless of European politics or its situation, had the right to request to appear in the name Czech-Slovak World's Fair Committee, because the committee represented American citizens of Slovak and Bohemian descent. The Bohemians had a ready answer for the Slovaks by referring to the official name of the Czechoslovak Republic. The name is seldom

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hyphenated except by the Slovaks. So then, at the first indication of European politics, one thing was certain, that, American Slovaks clearly revealed to the Slovaks, in this city that they are not compelled to subordinate themselves, but that the Slovaks must deal with the Slovaks as their equals. This step, which the Slovaks had taken, brought respect and recognition from all the Slovaks and also from other nationalities.

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CONFIDENTIAL, Dec. 1, 1945.

the name in the earlier air, which was by then. The former adhered to the hyphen, while the latter by then had become Greek and Slovak, as two separate nations were being the Greek-Slovak committee. An argument developed between the Greek and the Slovak. The Greek claimed that it was no difference to them whether the committee were known as Greek-Slovak or Greek-Slovak, but the Slovaks would not agree. The Slovaks, however, had a different opinion. They said that at that time the committee was called the Greek-Slovak, the so-called Greek-Slovak. Therefore the Greek-Slovak should appear before the public as the Greek-Slovak nation, and the hyphen only in the Slovak and Macedonian connection. After the state had been made, we, the undersigned Slovaks, resigned from the committee because we realized that the situation, in the future, would not be any other.



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Orlando, Fla., Dec. 6, 1940.

We are proud to be able to declare the American public as such. We are proud to claim the identity of the American people. If we are not allowed to declare at the World's Fair that we are proud, we will be misrepresented.

We are willing to cooperate with our neighbors on a basis of equality, and are still willing to do so. But only on the condition, that we will be recognized as such. We are willing to feel the interest of the American people. The patriotic Americans will approve our reason for remaining in the United States. We are not that inclined to take this step, but if we wish to stand up for our rights, we must do so, regardless of the price it may entail.

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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1, 1911.

Signed: Alexander, H. A. H. V. L. L., John P. L. L., H. A. H. L. L.,  
Julia L. L. L., H. A. H. L. L., Anne L. L., H. A. H. L. L.,  
H. L. L. L.

Chicago, Illinois, December 1, 1911.

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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 30, 1932.

NATIONAL BENEFIT CARNIVAL

(Editorial)

We finally found the opportunity to look over reports of the Czecho-Slovak social that took place at the National Carnival. According to this report, the proceeds from the social amounted to \$880.50, which was distributed among the Bohemian and Slovak Charitable Institutions. The Bohemian Welfare Organization received \$430.50; the Parish conferences of Saint Vincent de Paul received \$350; and the Slovak-American Charitable Society received \$100. The latter organization well merited the amount received because it is indisputable that members of this organization gave their moral as well as financial support, and in that respect, they helped to make the social a success.

Slovak Catholics did not show much interest or enthusiasm in this affair because of its Czecho-Slovak influence.



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Osadne Hlasy, July 8, 1932.

## SECOND SLOVAK CATHOLIC DAY A SUCCESS

Thousands of Slovaks, men, women, and children, assembled in Pilsen Park on July 4th to celebrate the Second Slovak Catholic Day. The Slovak Catholics combined three festivals into one. These were the commemoration of the Slovak apostles, Sts. Cyril and Methodius; the two hundredth birthday anniversary of George Washington; and the anniversary of the independence of the United States.

The Slovak Day was arranged by Slovak Catholics of Chicago, who once more announce that besides Catholics and good Slovaks, they are also loyal citizens of this country, not neglecting to assist their needy compatriots.

The proceeds of the day's outing were given to the treasury of the Slovak Catholic Charitable Organization, which takes care of Slovak widows and orphans.



OsaĎne Hlasy, July 8, 1932.

The celebration began at one o'clock, at the church of the Assumption, from which the procession moved to Pilsen Park. Policemen on motorcycles and horses, led the way. The parade consisted of: flag-bearers, both American and Slovak; the children's band from Whiting; a company of little girls dressed in red, white and blue, signifying American colors; the Sokols' bands and choirs from various parishes, and floats conveying men and women in native costume. Many followed in automobiles. When the procession approached the park, it was greeted with cheers by the people who had already assembled and were waiting for the program to start. Many national and religious leaders were present and delivered addresses.

Dancing followed the speaking and continued until midnight. Thus ended the second Slovak Catholic Day.

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Articles are being sent to Article 11 for publication in the "World's Fair Committee". They could be easily published in the afore-mentioned paper but for the frequent mistakes in the article, where the word "Czechoslovak" is written with a hyphen. This fact has been stressed previously, but it has not been corrected. Some of these articles were corrected by the editor, since the committee did not take notice, but it cannot be done any more. The by-laws of the committee state that the name is "Czecho-slovak," and it seems as though they are not abiding by them.

The Article 11 is willing to cooperate with the Czecho-slovak committee but not with any "Czechoslovak." It is certain that there are other individuals who feel the same way about this matter.

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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 5, 1932..

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(Editorial.)

The proceeds of the Slovak Day celebration, which was held last October, amounted to \$5,300. The money was given to the Slovak Catholic Charitable Organization. This should assure the Chicago Slovaks that their poverty stricken brethren will receive assistance, especially during this depression.

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Osadne Hlasy, Sept. 25, 1931.

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(Editorial)

A big mass-meeting of all Slovaks in Chicago and vicinity will be held next Sunday in Dvorak Park.

Besides the publicity given this affair by our local newspapers, invitations have been already mailed to our lodges. All Slovaks, men and women, should co-operate with, and interest themselves in this meeting in which there will be discussed our participation in the coming World's Fair, to be held in Chicago in 1933. Representatives from our different organizations should get together and discuss plans for a definite program concerning the tremendous problem of a world's exposition. Differences should be set aside, and a spirit of cooperation instituted in their stead. Therefore, let us not forget this important meeting next Sunday in Dvorak Park.

Osadne Hlasy, Sept. 18, 1931.

TOMALOV PICNIC GROVE WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED

Our Slovaks, lodge members, and other individuals from Chicago and Joliet, are going to attend a picnic on Sunday, September 12, along with their families and friends, in the new Slovak Picnic Grove, which is owned by Mr. Joseph Tomala, a well-known Chicago Slovak real-estate man. This is to be the grand opening of a fifty acre grove put aside by Mr. Tomala for the benefit of his friends and patrons, in fact for all Slovaks of this vicinity, to be used by them as a place of recreation. There is no doubt in our minds that whoever sees this place will like it. So far, everyone has. The location and scenery are ideal. There are fifty acres in all, twenty-five of which are wooded. The rest is rolling hills and prairie, with a baseball diamond and an automobile parking lot. It is also an excellent place for those who love to hike. Being located at Archer Road and 135th St., it has easy access from Chicago and Joliet. The grounds will be opened at 10 A. M. Admission will be free and everyone is welcome.



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Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 28, 1931.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOURTH COUNTY SLOVAK  
CATHOLIC SOKOL.

Next Sunday, August 30th, the fourth county "Stephan Moyses" of the Slovak Catholic Sokol, will celebrate its twentieth anniversary. The committee has been quite active in arranging a splendid program for this occasion. Members of the local Catholic Sokols are expected in large numbers. Many of our citizens will participate in the celebration by attending the banquet given in Harmony Hall, at 4359 W. Thomas Street.

The festivities will begin at ten-thirty, with a Holy Mass at St. Cyril and Methodius Church, at Kildare Avenue and Walton Street. Falcons and Falconettes from all Chicago and nearby parishes are heartily invited. After Mass, dinner will be served in Harmony Hall.

Initiation of new members will begin at 2 o'clock; all members of the Catholic Sokol are urged to attend. An elaborate banquet will be given in the evening. Members of the executive board of the Catholic Sokols who will be present at the celebration are: Anton Palkovic, chief administrator, of Youngstown, Ohio; Dr. Gustav Kosik, editor of the official organ, from Passaic, New Jersey;



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Joseph Prusa, chief inspector from Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Reverend K. Mlynarovic, chairman of the executive board from Indiana Harbor, Indiana; Local board members who will be present are: Michael Rehak, chief commander; Veronica Kalafut, chief overseer; and Dr. Peter P. Hletko, chief medical examiner.

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Osadne Hlasy, July 3, 1931.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE WORLD FAIR?

(Editorial)

Some time ago someone brought up the matter of the World's Fair, pointing out the lack of interest and activity in this direction. We consider this a huge task. What are the Slovaks doing as their contribution to this gigantic undertaking? Several months ago, a board was selected to make plans and programs regarding our people. However, the board lacked activity and nothing was done. So, another committee was appointed, which seemed active for a while but later ceased to function. No more is heard of it now.

Osaďne Hlasy, July 3, 1931.

We do not know what excuse they have, but the fact is that they are not doing anything, and they should. The time for the World's Fair is rapidly approaching, and by all indications we are trying to accomplish in the six months before the opening of the Fair the things which should have been in the course of completion for the last two years. There is also the matter of taking care of out-of-town groups, relatives, and friends, who will no doubt come to see this colossal exposition. Therefore, let us be prepared and have something to offer them other than alibis.

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Osadne Hlasy, May 1, 1931.

GREATEST ENTERTAINMENT OF THE SEASON ON NORTHWEST SIDE

At a recent annual meeting, the lodges of St. Cyril and Methodius parish, discussed plans for a huge entertainment to be given for the benefit of the parish.

We have nine societies in our parish that are zealously working on a program for this occasion, every member putting forth his best efforts to make it a success. This proves that our labors have not been in vain.



Osadne Hlasy, May 1, 1931

Some lodges have already sold as many as one hundred tickets. The membership in some of the lodges is not large; however, they are meeting with success; in fact, if the larger lodges can keep pace with them, the outcome will be splendid. Therefore, we sincerely ask all our brothers and sisters, in fact, all Slovaks from all Chicago and vicinity, to come to this entertainment, in which scenes of life in the homeland will be the main feature.

The performance will take place May 17 in Harmony Hall, 4339 W. Thomas St., Chicago. Tickets may be obtained from the president of any of the lodges of St. Cyril and Methodius Parish.

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Osadne Hlasy, July 18, 1930.

## CHICAGO SLOVAK DAY

Slovak Day, together with the celebration of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of General Milan R. Stefanik, is drawing near. On this coming Sunday, all Slovaks will congregate in the Coliseum, to testify before the public that the Slovak spirit is still alive, and rules the hearts of the Slovaks.

Like all other enterprises, Slovak Day has met with both the approval and disapproval of the various individuals. We noticed from the beginning, that our organizations looked with disfavor on the project. These misunderstandings, however, were straightened out, to a certain extent, through the co-operation of different societies.

We cannot however, predict the success or the failure of this national day. This coming Sunday will show whether we are competent to occupy ourselves with national affairs. If that day proves successful the glory and the good name of the Slovak nation will be known to all Americans. However, if the day is a failure, not only the committee, but the whole Slovak race will suffer moral defeat.

All Slovaks, regardless of religious differences are expected to be present for the purpose of elevating our national spirit. Next Sunday will be a national holiday for all Slovaks, - a day when all troubles should be forgotten, when our time should be devoted to this cause.



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Osadne Hlasy, July 13, 1930.

The Slovaks will also honor the memory of one of their greatest heroes, General M. R. Stefanik, who gave his all to his country. Due honor should be rendered to him. He is our Washington, who fought to gain freedom for the Slovaks. He may also be called our Lincoln because he freed our Slovak nation from a thousand years of slavery. We are so deeply indebted to him that we shall never be able to repay him.

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Osadne Hlasy, July 4, 1930.

40th ANNIVERSARY OF SLOVAK ORGANIZATION

Preparations are being made for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the National Slovak Society, one of the oldest Slovak organizations in America. All the Chicago branches of this organization are making arrangements to celebrate this festival on the 31st day of August, at Sokol Chicago, 24th St. and Kedzie Aves.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 20, 1930.

**FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC UNION IN CHICAGO.**

Last Sunday, the First Catholic Slovak Union celebrated its 40th anniversary which was sponsored by the Chicago, local, and various lodges. In spite of the rain the celebration was a success.

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Osadne Nlasy, June 20, 1930.

NEWS ABOUT SLOVAK DAY



The Slovaks in Chicago decided to hold a First Slovak Day in honor and memory of General M.R. Stefanik who died like a hero during the World War. Arrangements for the festival which will be made on July 20th, in the Coliseum, are under way. It was announced by the committee, that a writer with ability will compile memoirs, namely a book which will be a reminder not only of Slovak Day, but of many other colorful events, which will be cherished because they serve as a reminder of work and efforts during the World War, of valuable documents that show our untiring efforts for the freedom of our native land, and last but not least, it contains the biography of General Milan Stefanik. The book will be beautifully illustrated, and every Slovak will wish to have one for a souvenir. The price, is 50 cents, which is reasonable and within the reach of all Slovaks.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The Slovak Art League is sponsoring an exhibition of art, which is to take place on July 3rd and 4th in Masaryk University. The exhibition will give an opportunity to individuals participating in the 4th Slovak Day that is also to be held in the aforementioned University. Petitions are sent to all talented artists to send their masterpieces, which will enable them to display to the American public the development of Slovak art.

Send all material to: Joseph G. Glick, 171 Riverside Drive, Apt. 7-B,  
New York City.

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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 24, 1930.

REORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE FOR WORLD'S FAIR

A mass - meeting of all Slovaks in Chicago was held on January 19, 1930, in Dvorak Park, for the purpose of reorganizing the committee of the Slovak Division for the World's Fair.

The meeting was a huge success!

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Osadne Hlasy, November 1, 1929.

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(Editorial)

At last week's meeting of the Slovak Catholics a question of vital importance arose namely, that of whether we were going to be divided into separate groups, in different directions. It was finally decided, that we work together in contributing our part toward the coming Worlds' Fair and its ultimate success.

Again we must give the ladies credit, because they showed the most interest, and attended this meeting in greater numbers.



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Osadne Hlasy, October 18, 1929.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial.)



A new duty awaits our Chicago Slovaks, and that is the one regarding the coming Worlds' Fair. In this we need the united efforts of our various societies and Slovak citizens. Arrangements are being made for a huge mass-meeting, to be held in about a week. We know from past experiences how well our Slovak people respond to such occasions.

It is imperative that we formulate plans in regard to our participation at the exposition. Let us, therefore, not forget that on Sunday, Oct. 27th, all Slovak Catholics of Chicago and vicinity are expected to attend this important meeting.

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Osadne Hlasy, September 6, 1929.

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(Editorial.)

Slovaks of Chicago Heights are making arrangements for the celebration of an occasion which is the first of its kind. Among them there is great rejoicing. Why not? We felt the same way when our new parish was being dedicated. Let us all share in their joy and happiness, also in the fact that we added another Slovak Catholic Church to the great number we already have in America. Let us all, therefore, go to Chicago Heights on Sunday, September 15th, and share in the celebration of this great accomplishment.

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Osadne Hlasy, July 27, 1929.

## WHY ARE WE CHICAGO SLOVAKS LAGGING?

In these summer months, among our larger Slovak communities, preparation are being made to hold a big Slovak Day for the benefit of our Alma Mater, Slovak Schools. Part of the proceeds will go to widows, orphans, and other good causes. Slovak-Catholic, Lutheran, and National Lodges are all working hand in hand, and their efforts are being crowned with success. Here, in our own Chicago, however, it is a different story. The, "Let George Do It," attitude, still seems to prevail; sincere leadership and harmony are lacking, and we have, instead, disorder and jealousy. Our so called leadership is divided, each one pulling in a different direction. Then too, we have that type of Slovak who is shy of anything and everything that is Slovak; for instance: his church, school, lodge, books, and publications. If he does join a Slovak organization it is not through love and principle. Oh no! It is for the purpose of furthering his own selfish interests. "Brothers and sisters: This will never do!" We must co-operate, work in harmony, join our local churches, prevail upon our fellow countrymen and prove to them the necessity of doing this; in this way we will rise to the same level of other progressive communities.

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Osadne Hlasy, Sept.1, 1928.

FIVE YEARS



Five years ago, the Chicagski Dennik published its last issue. During its existence many false accusations fell on the heads of individuals who have not as yet completely recovered. Five years without a newspaper is a short period but it can prove very monotonous. Many were the painful sighs that came from individuals whose news of current events came only via newspapers written in Slovak.

Then lo! and behold! like manna from heaven came Tylka Bros. to publish a newspaper covering the activities of all Slovak parishes in the Chicago metropolitan area - Osadne Hlasy.

We have been deceived by other newspapers many times, yet we welcome this fighter into our ranks and hope that it will not disappoint us.

We need your assistance. Without you we are helpless. Let each and everyone of you, therefore, lend a helping hand to this worthy cause.

To the Tylka brothers, the best of luck. May you have an abundance of luck in this enterprise.

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Denni Hlasatel, Feb. 4, 1918.

LAST DAY OF SLOVAK BAZAAR

(Summary)

Yesterday was the last day of the bazaar conducted by our brothers, the Slovaks. It fulfilled its double purpose, i. e., to provide additional funds for the prosecution of the Czechoslovak aim, which is the liberation of the old homeland, and to encourage the Slovaks in their efforts. After the gigantic success which the Czechs had achieved with their bazaar, the Slovaks, also realized that something should be done to get us all together, to learn still better how to grasp our common purposes, and to make a mutual promise to do all in our power to arrive at the goal.

From the time of the opening of the bazaar, large crowds thronged to the exposition.....

The only note which marred the picture was the small attendance on the part of

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the Czechs. This should serve as a lesson for us in the future.

The Marine Band from the great Lakes Naval Training Station, which played last Saturday, proved to be a great attraction. John Philip Sousa himself conducted.

The contest for the title of "Bazaar Queen" also drew the interest of the crowd to a large degree. Mrs. Matusek won with 90,960 votes.....

The Golden Book yielded approximately \$370. The preliminary accounting shows gross receipts of \$28,000.

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Denni Hlasatel, Jan. 31, 1918.

SLOVAK BAZAAR

(Summary)

Anyone who pays a visit to the pavilion in the Pilsen Brewery Park where the Slovak Bazaar is being held will hardly recognize the hall which is so familiar to most of us. The interior of the pavilion has undergone such a change that it looks almost as if it had been touched by a magic wand. It has been transformed into a colorful array of picturesque stands which lure the gaze with a wealth of desirable objects.....Smiling crowds are constantly milling through the hall. The mellow Slovak language predominates.

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This Bazaar is the largest enterprise upon which the Chicago-Slovak colony has yet ventured. Those who knew our Slovak brothers' willingness to sacrifice were certain that the Slovaks would not fail.....

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....Anyone may try his good luck on one of the many wheels and win the beautiful prizes on display, consisting mostly of handwork, such as embroidery and woodcuts, which constitute the mainstay of Slovak home industry in the old country.

There are twenty Chicago Slovak organizations represented. Each conducts business in its own tent.....Service is supplied in the best way imaginable. Everyone is doing his utmost to help the most worthy of causes, the liberation of the land at the foot of the Tatra mountains from the Hapsburg's cruel reign.

There is a cabaret similar to the one we had at the bazaar of the Czech National Alliance. It is one of the chief attractions and is connected with a delicatessen and refreshment counter which has been appropriately named "At Merry Annie's". All girls and married women wear native Slovak costumes.....The contest for the title "Queen of the Bazaar" is one of

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the main centers of interest.....

Besides Slovak organizations, there are individuals, and particularly businessmen, who work assiduously for the success of the Bazaar. Mr. Kubicek gave a building lot which will be raffled. It is located in Norwood Park and is valued at four hundred dollars. A gorgeous player piano was donated by the Tatranska Jednota (Tatra/mountains/Union).....

Sokol and singing associations furnished the largest contingent of visitors yesterday. Catholic Slovak societies will gather in great numbers at the Bazaar today.....A mighty crowd of visitors is expected to throng the bazaar next Saturday, which has been designated as "Allies' Day". It is presumed that large delegations will appear on this day to represent the nations which are in the combat against the enemy of democracy and humanity. Authorities have promised that on that day the Marine Band from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station will be permitted to play at the Bazaar. The latter will close on Sunday with a masked ball.

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This Slovak enterprise enjoys the favor of the metropolitan press, which sent a number of photographers who took pictures of the colorful scenes.

The Czechs of Chicago should be the first to take a lively interest in this enterprise and so pay off in part at least, the debt they owe their brothers, the Slovaks. We regret to admit, however, that Czech attendance on the first Bazaar day was scant.

The great wealth of embroidery exhibited at the Bazaar deserves special mention. A truly splendid piece of work of this kind is one showing the likeness of **President Wilson**. It is the product of the skill of Mrs. Mary Matusek, **a resident** of Pullman, Illinois. It is not for sale, because at the close of the Bazaar it is to be sent to the President as a token of the deep reverence which the Chicago Slovak colony harbors for the man who declared himself to be a protagonist of freedom for all small nations, regardless of their size. This is going to be a gift befitting the occasion

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Denni Hlasatel, Jan. 28, 1918.

### SLOVAK BAZAAR

The Slovak Bazaar was arranged to create funds for the furthering of the independence of Slovak lands. The first day of this affair showed that the Slovaks, our brothers, have fully grasped their national duties, and that unceasing efforts are needed if they hope to achieve--with the Czechs--what they are longing for, i. e., national independence. The Bazaar is being held at the Pilsen Brewery Park, 26th Street and Albany Avenue. Many Slovak men and women visited it on the first day, yesterday. It is to be hoped that the Czechs will also flock there in large numbers, thus supporting the cause of the Slovaks and our own as well.

The arrangements committee has done good preparatory work. There are twenty-one tents at which many objects, most of which have been donated, are being sold. The buying was brisk, and the "Golden Book" was given frequent attention. Most of the donations for the "Golden Book" are small, but there are many of them, so that the collection yielded seventy dollars the first day. The gross return

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for the whole bazaar on the first day amounted to five thousand dollars. The contest for the honor of becoming "Queen" of the bazaar attracted liveliest interest.

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Admission is 25¢, children 10¢.

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Rovnost Ludu, Aug. 16, 1911.

### [SCHOOL PICNIC]

On this coming Sunday, August 20th, a picnic will be sponsored by the Associated School Societies of Chicago in behalf of the National Slovak School. The profits of this affair will be used towards this worthy cause.

The picnic will be held in Spachman's Gardens.

Admission-10¢ per person.

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A beautiful program was given by the 3rd Corps of Engineers, members of the National Society on Jan. 5th with the 4th Air Cavalry Division in attendance and this is not including the Catholics and other religious groups.

The officers in the Pillsbury Hall, New York City, during the trial of the  
only witness who had been in the room at the time of the shooting.



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Rowest Ludu, (Rowest of D. C. C.) Chicago, Illinois, July 15th, 1927,  
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"Rowest of D. C. C." Rowest of D. C. C.

Sunday, June 30th, at Lake Park, the Slovak had the highest attendance at a picnic in Chicago's history. The affair was sponsored by U. S. S. number 531. Being the first affair ever given by this organization, is all the more reason why it was such a huge success. Although not numbering over two hundred and fifty members at present, this society is rapidly gaining in numbers.

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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 17, 1933.

FROM AMONG OUR CIRCLES

"The History of the Slovak in the United States," a book which was written by a Slovak Catholic priest of the Benedictine Order, will be published some time this year, by the First Catholic Slovak Union.

Reverend Baska, the author, required four years to collect his material. He traveled across the entire United States, to obtain the essential facts about the Slovaks.

We were informed, from a dependable source, that, there are many prominent Chicago Slovaks who received honorary mention in Reverend Baska's book.

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Osadne Hlasy, April 27, 1929.

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In previous issues of this publication, Dr. Peter P. Hletko pointed out the lack of interest the American Slovak shows in the literature of his own language. Some read these remarks with some degree of interest, others, however, passed it up with an attitude of indifference.

It is, therefore, the duty of all those who are interested in Slovak literature, to point out to their less thoughtful Slovak brothers the educational value of Dr. Hletko's pen.

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Osadne Hlasy, March 4, 1938.

SLOVAK NOVELS

Books are the open avenues through which come great ideas and inspirations that penetrate into the sanctuary of human souls.

Slovak literature gives you a wide selection of novels and works of various writers which offer a road to sound and dependable reading.

In the XVII century, Razus produced a novel called "Julia". The realism with which his characters were depicted deeply affected the hearts of his readers.

This book and many others may be found at the Library of Our Mother; they are yours for the asking.

That we may have the full benefit from our reading, we should keep in mind the following motto: "Read moderately, with simplicity, often, and faithfully."



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Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 10, 1933.

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(Editorial)

There is fear that everyone will not be accommodated at the funeral services of the deceased Mayor Cermak because a large crowd of people is expected. Therefore, a proposition was sent by the Czechoslovak World's Fair Committee that the Czechs and the Slovaks should hold their own services in the honor of Mayor Cermak's memory.

The Slovaks are willing to cooperate with the Czechs in that matter. But only on the condition that they will be known under their proper name, as Slovaks, and not Czechoslovaks.



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(Editorial)

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all contributors and patrons who brought us new subscribers for the Osadne Hlasy. It gives us energy and inspiration in our work and proves that our subscribers and readers value and appreciate our work and efforts.

Many of our benefactors contributed to the support of our newspaper, but wish to remain anonymous. We consider it our duty to thank them through the columns of our newspaper. It is the best way possible of expressing our gratitude. So once again, we say, "Multas gratias!"



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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 10, 1933.

#### THE MONTH OF THE CATHOLIC PRESS

February being the month of the Catholic press, now is the time for us to take into consideration the significance of this Catholic institution and develop a greater interest toward its growth.

Our interest should center exclusively in the Slovak Catholic press, as a matter of fact, we should spread it to cover all Catholic publications, but since the motto is "Support one's own," it is our duty to take into consideration first of all our own Catholic newspapers.

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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 10, 1933.

In previous issues we have stressed the necessity for the propagation of the Slovak Catholic press. If every reader would obtain at least one new subscriber, he would be assisting us in this propagation.

The Slovaks of Chicago require a newspaper if they want to carry out the undertakings which are expected of them. Besides our newspaper, there are others that deserve help. The other Catholic Slovak publications contribute also to the achievements of the Catholic Slovaks in both the national and religious fields. Therefore, our support should be rendered to them in every possible way.

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Czechoslovakia, Jan. 3, 1945.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

(Editorial)

Since February, month of the Catholic press, is approaching, we must stress the fact of support, first of all, for our Slovak Catholic paper.

Our newspaper serves the interest of the Slovak Catholic parishes in Chicago and vicinity. We are endeavoring to defend the interests of these parishes and of the entire Slovak Catholic people who form the Slovak Catholic parishes. Our principle is to preserve and defend matters which are Slovak and Catholic. From some of the parishes, that is, from the individuals who created them, we receive assistance and cooperation. We appreciate their help and value it immensely. However, to our regret, there are parishes which have very little consideration for our efforts and which do not show any cooperation. Why? We do not know. Perhaps the reason is their negligence and indifference towards the Slovak Catholic press.

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Osline Library, Jan. 10, 1945.

There are various means whereby we can assist the Catholic press, especially our Slovak Catholic newspaper. First of all, we should promote the paper among our own circles. We should every year obtain one new subscriber annually, our newspaper would grow both in size and news coverage. We realize that at present it is difficult to obtain new subscribers. But there are still some Slovak Catholics who have not heard of this paper, and if someone would explain to them the purpose of it, we are sure they would be more than willing to subscribe.

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Washington, Oct. 7, 1951.

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Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 14, 1931.

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(Editorial)

In recent weeks Osadne Hlasy has been the object of quite some criticism, because of an article which mentioned the fact that there was a great deal of dissension and misunderstanding among our Chicago Slovaks. However, being censured for this, is of little or no concern to us. Nevertheless we are glad to have had the opportunity to interest our people, those whom we wish to serve.

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Osadne Hlasy, July 24, 1931.

## HEART TO HEART

(Editorial)

We sometimes think that a heart-to-heart talk with our readers and advertisers would be advantageous. It is just recently that the circulation of Osadne Hlasy began to increase in the Middle West. This makes us realize that we are alive, organized and surging ahead, and that the Slovaks are getting better acquainted with one another. Consequently, we are proud of the fact that our newspaper has gained such recognition among the Slovaks of the Middle West.

Our purpose is to keep on going right ahead as we started. We know the field is large. Slovak Catholics interest themselves more and more in the future of their people. Therefore, they need this publication to assist them in their efforts. We have hopes

Osadne Hlasy, July 24, 1931.

that in the future, as time goes on, Osadne Hlasy will improve.

It is our motto to supply our readers with the best reading material available by publishing the activities of their organizations and touching upon all subjects concerning the Slovaks of the Middle West. The publishers of Osadne Hlasy entrust their future to their readers and friends, wishing to work hand in hand with them for a bigger and better newspaper.

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Dsadne Hlasy, June 5, 1931.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

Last week, the editor of Nove Casy, official organ of the Slovak Evangelical Society, did not have anything to write about with the result that he decided to take a fling at our Slovak Catholic Lodges, at Osadne Hlasy, and at its writer, Nitran.



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Osadne Hlasy, May 29, 1931.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

Next Monday is the first of June, which is the most beautiful month of the year. At this time every Slovak Catholic should renew his subscription to Osadne Hlasy. If possible, add at least one new subscriber to our family of readers. By doing this, our work shall be well done.

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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 20, 1931.

#### SPARKS

Osadne Hlasy was recently made the recipient of a \$25 donation from St. Michael's parish. This is a very fine example of which should be followed by all our Slovak Catholic parishes, the interests of which Osadne Hlasy, so faithfully serves. On the front, as well as on the editorial page, it is specifically stated that this is a publication of Slovak Catholic parishes in Chicago and vicinity.

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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 2, 1931.

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(Editorial.)

With the present issue, Osadne Hlasy begins its fourth year of existence. We can not, however, boast at this time of its circulation because it does not coincide with our expectations. However, we will add that unavoidable conditions such as the depression, confronted us. Therefore, Osadne Hlasy is thankful for such progress as has been made under these adverse circumstances, and it is able to face the future with more confidence.

Efforts to bring about co-operation and closer relationship among our various Slovak Catholic groups have been very successful. Therefore, it is our duty to subscribe to the only Slovak Catholic Weekly published in the Middle West.



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(Editorial)

It is customary for us to make New Year's resolutions. Some resolve to quit smoking, others drinking or some other habit which they have formed. However, this is one time when every Slovak, man or woman should resolve to subscribe for Osadne Hlasy, the only Slovak Catholic weekly publication in our community.

Always look to the sunny side of life. In this world we have two classes of people; one that always looks to the dark side of life, and the other to the bright; one is always downcast, the other on the contrary is like a ray of sunshine, always an inspiration to those around him. In our daily walk of life, we are confronted with tasks that look rather difficult and gloomy; we should bear in mind, however, that everything goes well for those who **love**, and have faith in God. Therefore, no matter how difficult our work may seem, **let us look** at the bright side of things; our future undertakings will then **be much easier**.

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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 6, 1929.

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(Editorial.)

Christmas is only two weeks hence. Have you entered into the spirit, of Yuletide by buying a few gifts for those you dearly love? Our advertisers carry a complete and exclusive line of merchandise for this occasion.

Patronize you Slovak dealers. Remember they are in a large measure responsible for this publication. Special attention will be given those who mention that they saw the advertisement in Osadne Hlasy. Patronize your fellow-countrymen! Your dollar will accomplish just as much here, as it will, by dealing with strangers.

Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 8, 1929.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

In the East they have started a new Slovak publication. We congratulate them on their successful efforts in view of the fact that they already have a variety of newspapers and periodicals. Here in the Middle West, however, we do not find it so easy. Our own Osadne Hlasy is having serious difficulties in increasing its circulation. If a publication can increase its circulation in the East, why cannot the same thing take place in the Middle West? This question can best be answered by our readers. Will each who subscribes to Osadne Hlasy after reading the paper pass it on to his neighbor? Do this two or three times; then, if he does not subscribe for the paper, do not let him read yours any more. That sort of person does not have the principles of Osadne Hlasy at heart.

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Osadne Hlasy, September 27, 1929.

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I wonder if we ever give a thought to the important subject: Whose activities help most in promoting the existence and progress of this publication? It depends mostly upon our advertisers. The very people whose announcements appear in this paper are our benefactors and make it possible for us to "carry on."

Therefore, if we wish this paper to continue, then we should not only subscribe for it, but also patronize its advertisers whenever an opportunity presents itself. Such a policy will create a constant growth with all the favorable attributes which are derived thereby.

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Osadne Hlasy, July 6, 1929.

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This is the first time our publication is not being sold at the local parishes, and we can proudly say that our circulation has suffered very little, if at all. Subscribers responded generously, and receive their paper through the mail. Although the number of subscriptions received were beyond our expectations, there are some who have not yet subscribed, therefore, we urge them to do so at their earliest possible convenience.

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Osadne Hlasy, May 18, 1929.

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Many of our readers have been inquiring when we will discontinue the sale of Osadne Hlasy, at our local churches. We therefore wish to announce, that after the last Sunday in June, this year, our publication will be sent to subscribers of record, as second class mail matter.

We are happy to say that during recent weeks we have received many new subscribers, which proves that the Slovak Catholic has become deeply interested in our publication.

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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 8, 1932.

ST. MONIKA

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A new Slovak book, which interprets to the reader, the life of Saint Monica, mother of the great St. Augustine, has been recently composed by Msgr. Victor Blahunka.

It is a book of two-hundred and fifty-one pages. It is beautifully bound, and the print is large enough, that the reader, will not have any difficulty in reading it. The price is one dollar, and it may be obtained from either the author or the publisher "Osadne Hlasy, 830 W. 13th Street, Chicago, Ill.

Osadne Hlasy, Sept. 4, 1931.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

We all know that here in Chicago we have a great many Slovak lodges, but of hand very few seem to know just how many there are. Many of our societies are active, and everyone knows of their existence. However, there are some not so active and of the existence of which no one seems to know.

Consequently, all of our lodges should see to it that they are listed in the Memorandum which is to be given out in commemoration of the First Slovak Catholic Day. Let all Chicago know of the existence of our lodges.

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Osadne Hlasy, July 17, 1931.

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(Editorial)

The Federation of Slovak Publishers is publishing a Slovak-American Album, in which our leading active Slovaks should be mentioned with highest regard. However, up to now we hear very little of this book.

It seems rather hard to get going on anything like this. Nevertheless, we do not think that our Chicago Slovaks will remain in the background.

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Osadne Hlasy, Oct. 24, 1930.

## THIS AND THAT

(Editorial.)

Two books, that are very significant to us Slovaks, were issued this month, they are: "Sketches from Slovak History" published by the First Catholic Slovak Union, and the "Slovak Dictionary" edited by the alma mater of Slovak Schools. We are not certain whether they have, as yet, been placed on the market. We do know, however, that there is a great demand for them.

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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 17, 1930.

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### SLOVAK DICTIONARY TO BE PUBLISHED

As has been previously announced, the Alma-Mater of Slovak Schools, will publish the long awaited and essential Slovak - English Dictionary. It is expected to appear for public distribution about Easter time; and will contain no less than fifty thousand words, and will not exceed seventy thousand. The construction will be simple enough to be practical to both the average minded and the intellectual individual.

To combine this type of material, the knowledge of both languages, English and Slovak was required. Joseph J. Konus has, for the past seven years, devoted all his time to the compilation of this dictionary. It is now ready for the press. The Slovak public, which needs this work as does a hungry person a piece of bread, is anxiously awaiting the first publication of this work. Her needs will be filled in the near future.





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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 9, 1934.

SLOVAK RADIO PROGRAM ON SUNDAY

This coming Sunday, we will again be able to listen to a Slovak radio program to be broadcast at 4 P. M. from Station WGES. The vocal selections will be sung by two popular Slovak artists, Fred Kissel, baritone, and Anna Vancura, soprano. The studio orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. Terlikow. The sponsors of this program are the General Credit Stores, 1163 Milwaukee Avenue, and the makers of "Skurolin," a healing salve.

The program will be announced by and under the direction of Joseph Ondrejko, assisted by Mrs. Ondrejko. These programs should be heard by all, because their future depends upon the support of our listeners.

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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 24, 1933.

### A CARD AND BUNCO PARTY

The parishioners of the Sacred Heart parish, realizing how great is the sacrifice being made by our Slovak Radio Hour, have decided to sponsor a bunco and card party for its benefit. The Slovak hour is directed by Rev. Milan Mlynarovic, and Mr. E. Radic.

Only after realizing that the financial situation of the "Slovak Hour" is desperate, did the parishioners come to this decision.

The Slovak public is cordially invited to attend this card and bunco party, since by participating in it they will help this noble cause. Rev. M. Mlynarovic has been asked to be present at this occasion as guest of honor. He will deliver a short lecture on the purpose of the Slovak Radio Hour. Rev. M. Mlynarovic is a very eloquent speaker, a fact whereby the public is assured that his speech will be very interesting and educational.

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Radio Hour, Jan. 11, 1938.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 11. (AP) — The first annual Radio Hour, sponsored by the Polish-American community, was held at the Bohemian-American Auditorium here Saturday night.

The first Polish Radio Hour, in Chicago, has just celebrated its first anniversary. The celebration lasted for two days, Jan. 7, and 8, in the Bohemian-American Auditorium. The directors of the Polish Radio Hour sponsored a dance Saturday, and the following day a very interesting and artistic program was presented.

The dance was well attended, but at the Sunday program the hall was packed to capacity. The directors will remember this successful affair for many years.

Two orchestras played during the celebration. One in the upper hall, and the other in the lower hall. The orchestras played on Sunday until 8 P.M. The evening program commenced at nine o'clock. The program consisted of

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singing, dancing, speeches, and vocal performances. During the intermission, an orchestra which played, was directed by Mr. J. J. Lavelle. The entire program was interesting and amusing, and it is certain it was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations and sincere thanks are rendered to Mr. V. V. Valnik, the director, for the success of the celebration.



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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 23, 1932.

CLUB FURDEK PRESENTS A PICTURE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

The moving picture shown by Club Furdek the day before Thanksgiving was so successful that many members and non-members made a request for an encore.

At the Club's last meeting, when the members asked to vote for or against an encore, the vote was unanimously in favor of it and it was decided to have a midnight show Sunday, January 1, 1933, in the Acadia Theater, 55th Street and Fairfield Avenue. Admission is 35 cents, payable upon entering the show.

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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 23, 1932.

Every member was sent five invitations to be distributed among his friends, especially those who sent a request for a repetition of the performance.



Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 16, 1932.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SLOVAK RADIO HOUR

(Editorial)

The First Slovak Radio Hour celebrated the first anniversary of its existence last Monday evening.

For the occasion, the same speakers who were present at the opening of the Radio Hour spoke on this occasion.

Congratulations to the announcer, the founder, and the director of the Slovak Hour.

Czechoslovakia, Sept. 11, 1938.

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(Editorial)

Last Sunday there was held a successful picnic sponsored by the directors of the First Slovak Radio Hour.

The Slovaks proved by their large attendance their appreciation of the service of the Slovak Hour and their desire to further preserve this Slovak broadcast, which is dedicated exclusively to their interests. Many Slovaks of various religious beliefs and political convictions, attended the affair and in Slovak harmony enjoyed themselves. It is therefore a proof that the First Slovak Radio Hour plays a leading role in the uniting of the Slovak people by reminding them of their Slovak consciousness.

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St. Louis, Mo., 1964.

THE CUG (C. U. G.)

Love & John were with me at the time I was in the hospital. I was in the hospital for a long time, but they were not with me at the time I was in the hospital.

One of the people who were at the time I was in the hospital enjoyed listening to it.

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Bratislava, July 11, 1938.

MR. J. H. H. H.  
(Editorial)



Radio is a very significant invention of the present day. It greatly concerns our Slovak people, especially since the organization of the first Slovak radio hour. The Slovak public should be surprised at the attention it receives in our publication. We cannot resist criticizing the broadcast on the Slovak hour. The hour was organized for the purpose of uniting, entertaining, teaching and propagating the Slovaks before a larger public.

The program, instead of remaining exclusively Slovak, began to offer musical pieces, songs and compositions from other nationalities, thus losing the Slovak public's interest.

We hope that those to whom it concerns, will take heed and make amends.

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Chicago News, Dec. 15, 1941.

CHICAGO NEWS, DECEMBER 15, 1941

Last Tuesday, December 15, the Slovaks of Chicago, for the first time in their lives, heard a radio broadcast in their beloved native language. This took place from nine to ten o'clock in the evening over station WFLC.

The announcer was Vincent Halnik, through whose efforts this Slovak radio hour became a reality. Although this program was not announced, many of our Slovaks picked it up on their sets and enjoyed and appreciated every minute of it. The program was as follows: Talk by the announcer, Vincent Halnik; a polka and "Slovak Wedding," played by the studio orchestra; an address by V. J. Blatnik, "When I Grow Old"; "Beautiful Rose," waltz; "On My Way Home from America," solo; an address by Dr. H. C. Rehak, station manager; "Tchucka," waltz; talk by Dr. Peter J. Hietko; talk by Rev. J.

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Helikan; "Stop Queering" by Fred Helikan, 11-11-41; and a closing speech by the announcer, Mr. Vincent Valenti. This was the first Cleveland radio hour in Chicago, and it is hoped it will be followed by three more, one each Tuesday evening from 9 to 11 over station WFLC. We sincerely congratulate Mr. Valenti for making the Cleveland hour possible.

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Osadne Hlasy, April 4, 1930.

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### SLOVAK SONGS HEARD OVER THE RADIO

Many Slovaks in Chicago were astonished when they heard during the "De Paul Hour" on station W.C.I.W. a number of their folk-songs, sung by Miss Claudia Mika, a Slovak student of the University.

We congratulate her on her singing and hope that she will in the future, notify us in advance so that we can announce her to the radio audience.





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Rovnost Ludu (Equality of People), (Monthly), Sept. 1, 1907.

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THE UPKEEP OF THE NATIONAL SLOVAK SCHOOLS IN CHICAGO

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In 1904 the National Slovak School in Chicago was organized. The teachings in this school are to help young Slovak children in their native tongue and give them the knowledge to go out into the world "on their own". Supporting this school was the Jednota Sokol "Slavia", a Slovak Society.

About this time the funds and donations were diminishing and the papers made a plea for help, but there was little response. One reason was that one of the papers making the request was Socialist and believed that the school taught Socialism. Another reason was that the school did not have any religious teachings, which caused so much strife between the schools.

A plea was made to the National Slovaks Society, which had a membership of twenty-seven thousand to lend a helping hand, saying that in their by-laws it said to help Slovak expansion. Mr. F. Lamos, in closing his plea said: "We do not want our children to be lost to us, we don't want them to say we did not think about them. We want them to know our ways and it is our duty to preserve the schools we have and build others".



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Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 10, 1933.

#### CLUB FURDEK HELD A MEETING

The Club Furdek held a monthly meeting last Sunday in the La Salle Hotel. Although a majority of the membership were present it was noticed that several prominent members were absent. Various matters pertaining to the club were discussed. The Entertaining Committee reported that it is making preparations for a stage performance, "Tea at Mr. Senators."

Matters regarding the Youths Slovak Week, which is to be held sometime in the Fall, were also discussed. A Slovak drama, "Janosik," will be translated into English by the president of the Literary Committee. This sad drama will be presented in English for the benefit of the Slovak youth. There are many of our young people who do not comprehend the Slovak language well. Therefore, an opportunity is offered to them to see and hear the play in the American tongue.

Attorney John Hlavacka gave a lecture on the theme, "What is wrong with the

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Slovaks?" The lecturer spoke about many of the problems that trouble the Slovaks, explaining the means that are necessary to solve them.

The lecturer dedicated some of his time to our professional people, such as business-men, physicians, lawyers, editors, radio announcers, etc., showing their relationship to the Slovak public.

It was evident that the words of the lecturer penetrated every one's heart. It is to be regretted that the entire Slovak public did not listen to this interesting and educational lecture.

The meeting was adjourned with the Slovak national hymn "Hej Slovaci."

Rovnost Ludu (Equality of People) Chicago, Illinois, January 22nd, 1913.  
(Weekly)

Beginning The Year With New Hopes.

It was probably noticeable that our past year was a fair success for the ladies branch of the Socialists group. It is not for us to stop but to continue getting more members and spreading the socialists idea among the people.

Last year we had two lectures and one picnic, the lecture being very well attended too. Mr. Torzicky spoke on the topic, "Woman workers and Religion" and the audience gathered excellent suggestions from his talk.

The dance committee is again preparing a program on February 8th at Noble and Huron Streets so dont forget to bring your friends and have them meet us so they can get an idea who we are and so we can prove to them we are not as they picture us.



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Rovnost Ludu, (Equality of People) Chicago, Illinois, October 16th, 1912.  
(Weekly)

Ladies Slovak Socialistic Group to have Lecture.

On Saturday evening, October 19th, T. Kramer will have a lecture on "Woman Workers and Religion."

The event will be held on 1233 W. Chicago Avenue.

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Osadne Hlasy, May 25, 1938.

### JEDNOTA LEAGUE NEWS

Continuing their hitting where they left off last Sunday, Assumption scored their second victory of the season by beating St. John's, of Pullman, by a score of 13 to 1. G. Benc started for St. John's but was unable to withstand the onslaught of the Westsiders. T. Biros starred on the mound for the Assumption team, holding St. John's to five hits and striking out ten men.

J. Skriba led the attack with a homer, double and single, and A. Nestan counted a triple, double and a single to lead their teammates to victory over the Pullman lads. St. George, playing inspired ball after their false start last Sunday, gave the Steel district boys from St. Anthony a ten to seven setback. Playing errorless ball and aided by the good pitching arm of G. Patun, the Sokols turned back the Tonies time after time. Bastuga, Janec, Malobitsky, and Pitak showed excellent work with the bat.

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St. Joseph beat St. Andrews, five to three. No report on this game when writeup was turned in. All players are reminded of our League dance to be held Saturday, May 26, at St. George's clubrooms, 1822 S. Halsted St. Get your tickets from your manager.

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Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 8, 1935.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Bishop Stephen Moyses

The Jednota Baseball Magnates met Friday night, March 1, at the Sacred Heart Auditorium, where they discussed plans for the coming season.

The officers of the Chicago District and a number of the senior members are taking unprecedented interest in the youngsters. This was evidenced by the presence of Mr. Thomas, of Branch 489; Mr. Sulita, Mr. Stefanik, of Branch 647, and Mr. J. Steller, the newly elected energetic president of the Chicago District. A few well construed words by Jednota seem to have instilled new life into the youngsters.

Interest is now focused on the selection of the "honor" team. This "honor" team consists of nine players who have conducted themselves in a sportsman-like manner on the field. The selection was made by the Umpires Association and the awards were donated by Reverend Joseph Job, moderator of the Chicago District for the past three years.

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The players to whom will be awarded the Father Job Sportsmanship medals are: A. Mestan, Assumption; S. Sinsky, and B. Stefanik, St. Andrew; J. Cervenak, St. Anthony; L. Janec, St. George, A. Balas, St. John; R. Kalasa, St. Joseph; F. Sic, and L. Szany, St. Stephen.

We are waiting for Branches 629, 703, 717 and 718 to send in their representatives, for we know they have the material. The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 14. All teams will be notified by Mr. J. Churilla, sports editor.

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Cesadne Hlasny, Sept. 28, 1934.

# TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SLOVAK ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

On Sunday, October 28th, the Slovak Athletic Association will celebrate its tenth anniversary.

The occasion will be celebrated in the Bohemian-American Hall, located at 1440 W. 18th Street. The club invites the sports-loving public to attend. Admission is thirty-five cents; tickets may be purchased from: S. Papanek, 1003 W. 19th St., M. Hurbancik, 1124 W. 18th St.; P. Lima, 5350 S. Kedzie Ave.; J. Dasher, 3125 So. 47th St., Cicero, as well as from any club member. A good program is promised. Mr. Samuel Kostelny, well-known Slovak undertaker, will be the speaker of the evening.





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On the Day, Sept. 14, 1954.

### JEDNOTA LEAGUE



The Jednota league lost the first issue of Čadné Hasy.

The two referees started with the St. Stephen's team to the Catholic Falcons by a score of 14 to 1. The game was advertised for about three weeks through this column, but, of course, our Slovaks stayed at home. The boys played before a crowd of ninety and customers representing about 1,000 Jednotars and Falcons.

The Jednota boosters, were cut and run about 10 to 1 by the Falcon supporters. The game was a one-sided affair throughout.

The Falcons show their superiority both on offense and defense as well.

The other game, played Sunday between Assumption and St. Simon, at 1st St. and Francisco Avenue, also with a bet for Assumption. The final score was 5 to 3. This was a pitcher's duel between Israel, of St. Simon, and Miro, of Assumption, the former yielding seven hits and the latter



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Osadne Hlasy, Sept. 7, 1934.

GOLF NEWS

Due to the fact that the majority of golfers are attending the dedication at St. Francis, Indiana, on September 16th, the date of the finals for our golfers is changed to October 14th. This gives the golfers who have not had an opportunity to qualify, to play such rounds before the finals.

Many golfers of the Holy Rosary, St. John's and Sacred Heart Parishes have failed to send in their names. Come on, get the sticks polished up and come out with the boys.



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Oscar Masaryk, Sept. 7, 1934.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

You didn't forget about the game between the St. Stephen and the Catholic Falcons, did you? The game will be played Saturday, Sept. 8th, at the Sheldrife Field, 47th and Madison Sts. The lid will be knocked off at 3:00 p. . You are in for a treat; both teams are making preparation and are not overlooking anything. Just to remind you tickets may be had from managers of either team. You are given a chance to see a real game for only twenty-five cents.

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Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 31, 1934.

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

St. Stephen, the Jednota champions of Chicago, have accepted a challenge from the Catholic Falcons to decide the Slovak Catholic champions of Chicago.

This will be the game of games. Every Slovak in Chicago should see it, for they are our boys playing for two organizations founded by our forefathers. Both teams are confident of being the victors and they are planning, talking, and practicing for this game of games.

The game will be played Saturday, Sept. 6th, at Shewbridge Field, 74th and Aberdeen Sts.

Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 17, 1934.

JEDNOTA LEAGUE NEWS

The do or die point in the lives of the Jednota boys arrived and departed. Last Sunday, Assumption, St. Joseph, and St. Stephen, contenders for the Chicago crown, staged their final stand at Fernwood Park, 104th and Wallace Sts.

The first game between Assumption and St. Joseph was a one-sided affair, for Assumption outhit and outplayed the boys from the near North Side. Assumption collected 10 runs, 12 hits, and erred twice; St. Joseph could only muster one run out of 4 hits and booted the ball twice. The heavy hitting was done by Assumption. Cibira and Pes socked the ball for a double apiece and "Blackie" Adamcik smacked a homer. Roth started for St. Joseph, but under the heavy barrage was relieved by Kalasa, the former struck out 3 men and the latter fanned 2. S. Mikos, pitching for Assumption, gave the air to 9 men. The feature of this game was the fielding of Mestan and Adamcik. Only one double play was completed and that went to St. Joseph. This eliminated St. Joseph from the contest.



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The second game between Assumption, the winners of the first contest and St. Stephen was a nip and tuck battle interspersed with some football. From the first inning until the last ball was thrown, the fans roared, razzed, insulted and did everything a fan would to at a deciding game. Although St. Stephen's were outhit, they were not outplayed. It was just a tough battle. Contributors in the slugfest of Assumption were: Adamcik, Skriba, Vallach, and Mikos, with doubles; "Lefty" Skriba also socked a triple for good measure. Assumption made one double play; Mikula to Cibira to Skriba. St. Stephen had 2 double plays, the first was started by F. Sic, with the assistance of Dancik and J. Sic. The second double play engineered by "Shorty" Vasko was a corker, with 3 men on base "Shorty" caught a fly ball in deep left field and made a bullet-like throw to the plate, getting his man. Szany, St. Stephen 3rd sacker, played a marvelous game for St. Stephen, but was relieved by "Jumbo" Bojnansky. As Szany left the field the fans arose and cheered him lustily. Biros pitched 5 innings for Assumption, allowing 7 hits and striking out 3 Stephenites; Mikos in relief role allowed only 1 hit and struck out 5 men. "Durk" Duray allowed 12 hits and fanned





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9 of the Assumption men. The final score was St. Stephen, 6; Assumption, 5. This game was witnessed by many Jednotars who have been following the game all season. However, the Slovaks were outnumbered by the total strangers who commented on the game, and the players' conduct afield. Those responsible for the ungentlemanly conduct should be ashamed to face the fans again.

The champions are leaving for Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday, to play the Mahonning Valley champions Sunday, Aug. 19th. Those wishing to travel with the team can make reservations by calling Mr. Janetka, Canal 6380.



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Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 10, 1934.

### JEDNOTA LEAGUE NEWS

As Napoleon met his Waterloo so Assumption met Nemcek and his mates last Sunday. The boys from So. Chicago played some smart baseball, defeating Assumption, 10 to 8.

Bessemer Park was resounding with cheers and yells of St. Anthony's fans in the eighth when their boy collected six runs on seven hits, placing the game on ice. Manager Churilla in several instances outguessed his opponents and did the unexpected at the time. On the other hand, Manager Adamcik, of Assumption, could not keep his players under control. To a certain extent the loss may be attributed to the players' disregarding of their coaches.

The double-header scheduled for Sunday was not played. St. Joseph chose to travel to St. John Saturday afternoon where they won, 8 to 5. The fans were more than surprised at the fielding of the St. John's outfielders. Apparently, Manager Oresky gave them a hot shot of "pepo." On account of St. Stephen's failure to furnish a playing field for their games with St. Andrew, the game was forfeited to St. Andrew's.

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The game between St. Joseph and St. Stephen was a battle royal. Both of the teams were neck and neck for six innings, the tie finally was broken by St. Stephen who held a one run lead until the end. St. Joseph played very loose, causing three of St. Stephen runs to be unearned. Three times St. Joseph had the bags loaded but the batters could not deliver.

Consequently the game went to St. Stephen by a score of 5 to 4. The regular league meeting ended in a near riot because the officers found it necessary to shorten the schedule in order to allow the Chicago champions to travel to Youngstown on the 19th of August. All the managers were in accord with the officers of the league, except Manager Churilla, who argued that he should play the regular scheduled game.

On account of shortening the schedule, several teams who are not contenders for the championship voluntarily forfeited their games to the contestants. Consequently there is a three-way tie: Assumption, St. Joseph, and St. Stephen. To break this three-way tie and decide the champions of

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this league there will be a double header played at Fernwood Park at 104th and Wallace Sts. There are plenty grandstand seats and room for all Jednota fans.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 15, 1934.

GOLF NEWS

The Chicago District is planning a golf tournament which will consist of two qualifying rounds, and a third final and deciding contest. The first round will be played July 15th at the golf course selected by the participants.

All those interested, especially the St. George Sokols whose members play golf consistently, are to get in touch with V. Tylka by calling Canal 1339, or F. J. Vraniak, Prospect 1150.

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Osačne Hlasy, June 8, 1934.

### JEDNOTA LEAGUE NEWS

Last Sunday Schultz's St. Joseph team trounced St. Anthony's boys with a score of 13 to 5. Ray Kalasa, St. Joseph's hurler, allowed only eight scattered hits, two walks, and struck out nine of Tonies.

Fiolka and Dilla, of St. Joe, helped considerably with the stick and did some marvelous fielding, handling themselves like old timers. At this game the teams turned in two double plays apiece. St. Anthony tried their rookie hurler, Pasternak, for the first time, and considering the opposition he did some creditable hurling, but lost due to poor support by his teammates. W. Nemcek will probably be out for the remainder of the season on account of a fractured hip, caused by colliding with Kalasa.

St. Stephen again displayed their superiority on the baseball field by a shut-out over St. John's, of Roseland. The final score in eight innings was St. Stephen 11, St. John 0. "Durk" did the chucking for St. Stephen, and how he can fool them. During the eight innings he did not permit a hit or a run to mar the day. "Durk" probably would not have been as effective were it not

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for the receiving department which was ably handled by Gurican, a smart catcher, always studying the opposing batsmen to determine their weakness. Bojnansky put a home-run ticket on a ball, but Horny of St. John stretched far enough to pull it down for an out. It seems that St. John's are a trifle weak with their pitching staff, that just can't seem to get started. At Harrison High School grounds the St. George's infield was letting the ball go between their legs and hands and consequently remained on the short end after nine innings. Assumption's superior batting and fielding defeated the St. George 10 to 7. "Chuck" Derbas, another rookie hurler, did some fine twirling, but of no avail; he allowed only seven hits in eight innings. "Steve" Mirolak, St. George's centerfielder, started the game by knocking the first ball pitched for two bases. He later scored on a hit by A. Vraniak, J. Pes, and "Lefty" Skriba contributed to the misery of St. George by smacking homers over the right field fence. Assumption played fine defensive ball, turning in three double plays. It is evident from what the Jednota fans have seen that Assumption and St. Stephen are real contenders for the pennant. The Jednota games are being well attended but the senior members



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and officers of the organization have made themselves scarce and are not attending as they should. Sunday, June 10, is the last day for registering players; after that day no additions will be allowed.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 1, 1934.

### JEDNOTA LEAGUE NEWS

What a day of upsets in the Jednota League! The invincible Assumption aggregation, who appeared to be undisputed contenders for the pennant, suffered a setback at the hands of St. Stephen, the Jednota Champs of 1933. The game terminated in the 6th inning, because of permit regulations, with this final score: St. Stephen, 11; Assumption 5. Assumption started their half of the first inning with a triple by "Lefty" Skriba's scoring the runner ahead of him. However, tables turned in the fourth behind the relief pitching of "Durk" Duray, who allowed only three hits in three innings and whiffed six Assumption sluggers. Dancik, St. Stephen's second baseman, made a leap into the air for a ball which started a double play and saved the day for St. Stephens.

Some spectacular catches by outfielders Mestan and Vasko kept the two thousand spectators on their toes. On the far south side, St. John's were taking St. Andrew's into camp to the tune of twelve to eleven. The day was marked with errors on both teams, which probably was the aftermath of the League dance held Saturday night. T. Balas, of St. John, did some wonderful relief work,



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allowing only one hit in four innings, and that a home run by W. Matula. The heavy artillery consisted of Ed. Beno who had four hits out of five times at bat and R. Kapicak with three out of four. Another upset was the defeat of St. Joseph's by St. George's Sokol with a score of six to two. The game only lasted seven innings on account of time. Skanda, of St. George, contributed a home run with two men on in the first inning, thus putting St. George in the lead which they maintained throughout the game. Janec and Malobicky also sent the ball sailing into the far corners of the park with triples. Roth, the first St. Joseph's hurler, did not prove very effective and was replaced by Ray Kalasa, who pitched six innings and only allowed four hits.

Apparently the season will be filled with some nip and tuck battles and if we should judge from the past performance, the games played by the Jednota boys will be worth seeing.



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Osadne Hlasy, Apr. 13, 1934.

CHICAGO SOKOLS CHAMPIONS



The Chicago Catholic Sokol basketball team won the championship of the Sokol League in the United States by defeating Johnstown, New York, by a score of 29 to 26, in a deciding game played at Cleveland, Ohio. The team was composed of players from the 11 and 171 wreaths, and were as follows: Stephan Hletko, captain; John Klimcak, Joseph Duleba, John Minarcik, Cyril Nemec, John Madeja, Charles Kral, Ben Petricak, Frank Badar, Joseph Siska, and R. Rehak, manager. We congratulate them on their success.

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Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 3, 1933.

A SOCIAL HELD BY FALCONITES

The Saint George's Falcons, Branch 673 of the First Catholic Slovak Union, held its annual gymnastic public performance, Sunday evening in the Bohemian-American Auditorium. Just as in previous years, the St. George's Sokols received an honorary mention this year for their excellent performance.

The directress of the women's division was Miss Pitak, and Mr. A. Stepuncik was the director of the men's division. Credit is due to these two for their untiring efforts in making the gymnastic exercises one of the outstanding features, in the Sunday program.



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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 2, 1932.

#### OPENING OF SOKOL'S BASKET-BALL SEASON

The Slovak Catholic Sokol's Basketball League officially opened its' second basket-ball season, Sunday, December 4th, in the Saint Agnes gymnasium on Archer Avenue and Rockwell Street. The game starts at two o'clock; admission will be 25 cents.

Increased interest in this sport is shown this year as the League has enrolled another team. Ten teams are participating in the League, evidencing the interest shown by the Sokol members in this activity, as well as the Slovak public.

The committee anticipates a large crowd and every Slovak should give his support to all activities during the entire season.

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Osadne Hlasy, Oct. 21, 1932.

BANQUET BY ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH BASEBALL TEAM

Saint Michael's parish baseball team has just won the championship of the Chicago Slovak Catholic Baseball League for the second time.

The Young Men's Club at Saint Michael's parish, is making arrangements for a banquet in honor of the team's victory. It will take place in the parish hall, 48th and Winchester Streets, Nov. 9. The tickets are one dollar per person.



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Osadne Hlasy, Oct. 21, 1932.

A GOLF TOURNAMENT BY CLUB FURDEK

Club Furdek is sponsoring a golf tournament for its members and friends this coming Sunday, October 23. The game will take place promptly at one o'clock on the Chicago Meadows golf course, 58th and Cicero Avenue.

All players participating in the tournament will receive a reduction in price on the golf course.

Osadne Hlasy, Sept. 25, 1931.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

John Husar, a Slovak youth from St. Joseph's parish, Chicago, who is a student at Purdue University, was appointed to the University's football squad.

Last year young Husar distinguished himself as a valuable football player.

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(Editorial)

Last Sunday the Catholic Sokols of Chicago and vicinity held a jubilee commemorating the twentieth anniversary of their fourth group in the county with beautiful services. Everyone who attended, whether he was a member or not felt himself honored as being among good Slovaks and Catholics. This is the way it should be. This organization is benevolent and welcomes its friends from all walks of life.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 19, 1931.

CATHOLIC SOKOLS' REPRESENTATION IN NATIONAL  
GYMNASTIC TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, June 21 of this year, the citizens of Chicago will have an opportunity to witness a gymnastic program under the name of "Chicagoland Sport Congress" to be held in Soldiers Field in Grant Park, sponsored by the Chicago Tribune.

This is the first time in the history of Chicago that all nationalities have united in such a gigantic undertaking. There will be a representation of both sexes of Bohemian, Polish, Ukrainian, Hungarian, German, and Lithuanian. It was suggested by the Chicago Tribune, through the efforts of Michael S. Rehak, chief director of the Slovak Catholic Turners, and Dr. Peter P. Hletko their chief medical examiner that the Slovak Catholic Turners send a delegation representing our Chicago Slovaks to this gathering. Complete details of this



same day, June 10, 1911.

program appeared in the June 10th issue of the Chicago Tribune, which stated that the Slovak Catholic Sokols of Chicago and vicinity will have the largest representation at this fest, with about one hundred delegates of both sexes to be present. The Tribune also gives a brief history of the Slovak Catholic Sokol organization, which was very first started, mentioning with the highest degree of respect the names of Michael Sokol, Mr. Peter L. Mletko, and Miss Veronika Lalafut, head overseas of this group.

The program will consist of drilling by the Sokols, folk-dances of the various nations represented. The music will be furnished by a one-hundred-piece band. This will all take place in Soldier's Field, June 1st, commencing at 2 P.M. Admission will be twenty-five cents and all proceeds will go to the public welfare fund.



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Osadne Hlasy, May 15, 1931.

#### RAIN HALTS CHICAGO SLOVAK CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GAMES

Both games scheduled to be played last Sunday were postponed on account of rain and will be played later in the season as part of the regular schedule. Sunday, May 17, will bring St. Michael against Sacred Heart, and St. Cyril against St. Mary. The St. Michael nine, which has added power to its already powerful aggregation by the return of several stars of its 1929 championship team, should not find too much competition from the Sacred Heart boys. The game for Sacred Heart will be its opener, as its scheduled opener was rained out last Sunday.

The St. Mary-St. Cyril game should provide the feature battle of the day. Both teams are about evenly matched and the outcome will depend upon the

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pitching. St. Cyril, an early season winner, seems confident of handing St. Mary its second defeat. St. Mary, however, is just as confident of winning its remaining games and will be out to set down the St. Cyril nine. St. Paul of Chicago Heights draws a bye.





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## WINS A GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Chicago Daily News sponsored a golf tournament, which was won last Sunday, by an American-Slovak, Michael Kalny. About one thousand six-hundred players competed. This is however, Mr. Kalny's first triumph. We congratulate him and wish him success in future tournaments.

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Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 22, 1930.

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## ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES OF CHICAGO POLICE

Last Saturday and Sunday, a "field meet" was held in Soldiers' Field, which was sponsored by Chicago Police, who displayed before the public, their courage, dexterity and alertness. This program is an annual event designed to raise funds for the needy families of those policemen who lost their lives while on duty.

Some very daring, but interesting exercises and stunts, were performed by the Policemen. The most fearless of which was that exhibited by a Slovak, John Balek, popularly known as the "flying cop", who proved, **by various stunts, his skill** in handling a motorcycle. About forty-thousand policemen participated in the activities of the "meet" this year.

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## SLOVAK BOXER ACTIVE AGAIN

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Peter Latzo, former Slovak light-weight boxer, who has not been boxing in recent months, because of his advance in weight, is again training in preparation for the boxing match to be held February 21, in Madison Square Garden.

His opponent will be Larry Johnson, a Negro from California, who recently defeated the Bohemian boxer, Joe Sekyr.

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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 3, 1930.

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MIDWEST SLOVAK CATHOLIC BASEBALL LEAGUE HOLDS OFFICIAL  
PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

The official presentation of trophies for the 1929 baseball season was made by Rev. John Lach, President of the Midwest Slovak Catholic Baseball League, at an informal dinner held December 18th, at the Geneva House, Whiting, Indiana.

All trophies were won by St. Michaels of Chicago, but unfortunately their representatives were not present to receive them and therefore Rev. John Fedor of Chicago, accepted them in their behalf.

The program for the evening began with a dinner, after which the presentation ceremonies were conducted by Father Lach. In a short speech he congratulated St. Michaels for winning the championship for the second consecutive year, and expressed his regrets at their inability to be present. He stressed the fact that good sportmanship has ever prevailed among the teams of the League and gave his best wishes for the continued success of them all.

This occasion marked the third successful year of the Leagues' existence, and a more successful season than any previous one. All teams showed marked improvement.

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All teams affiliated with the League are from the Calumet Region, with the exception of St. Cyril's and St. Michaels'.

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(Weekly)

Keep Our Youth.

The whole world to-day is looking forward to their youth, the capitalist, the army groups, religious organizations, etc.

In Austria, they have a group of religious and socialist youngsters called, "Klabenhorty", in Germany they have an organization called "Jugendwehry", in England "Boy Scouts".

We have here the "Sokols" who have as good physical training as they have anywhere.





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## THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

The Slovaks have taken under careful consideration a project which will require many sacrifices and self denials. They are planning the erection of a memorial in honor of the unceasing labors of the Slovak nuns.

They also plan to build a convent for nuns, where they can educate their children in the proper Slovak spirit. What more could be expected of the Slovak Catholics in the way of assistance to nation and their descendants? The aforementioned contributions to Slovak youth would be a most appropriate memorial, in commemoration of the untiring efforts of their ancestors.



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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 17, 1933.

#### WHO IS THE CHIEF PHYSICIAN OF THE TATRIAN UNION?

In the last edition of the Tatрана, a small publication issued by the Tatrian Slovak Union, the following statement, which was drafted at the annual meeting, was published:

After a brief debate, the majority accepted the suggestion of Branch Six and elected Dr. Rurik, as the chief physician for this year. (The executive officers did not vote in this election.)

The organization's by-laws provide: The chief physician of the organization is to be elected by the executive officers.

Who, then, is the chief physician of this organization? Dr. Peter Fletko was the duly elected physician, chosen by the officers for an indefinite term.

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According to the by-laws, he is still the chief physician since the executive officers did not vote on the selection of Dr. Rolik.

The public demands a satisfactory answer from the organization. What will it be?

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Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 4, 1932.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF SLOVAK TATRANSKA UNION

The Slovak National Benevolent organization on the West Side, Tatranska Slovak Union, is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. The celebration will take place Sunday, November 6, in the Bohemian-American Auditorium, 1438 West 18th Street. A rich banquet, an interesting program and good dance orchestra have been prepared for the occasion. A great crowd is expected to attend.

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Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 1, 1930.

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(Editorial)

Slovak Catholic women in Chicago will unite to apply their efforts exclusively to Catholic charitable purposes. Their objective is to establish Slovak Catholic Charitable Organizations to give aid in case of need to Slovaks of their community.

What a noble thought to be brought to reality! We believe that this idea will materialize because our women are determined to accomplish whatever they set out to do. They are, however, aware of the fact that many obstacles will have to be met with in this undertaking, but they will keep the following proverb, in mind: "Where there is a will, there is a way".



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SLOVAK

Osadne Hlasy, March 21, 1930.

SLOVAK PARISHES FIRST TO JOIN THE ORGANIZATION

The Federation of Catholic Slovaks receives its chief support from the local parishes. Its purpose is to establish a fraternal union among the Slovak Catholics and their organizations; to guard and defend the undertakings of Slovaks; give aid to religious works; build institutions and schools and propagate good books and literature. With the financial aid of the Alma-Mater of Slovak schools it was possible to build two high-schools for their youth.

The aforementioned organization recently distributed circulars to various societies inviting their membership. The fee is a nominal one of ten dollars a year.

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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 21, 1930.

IT USED TO BE DIFFERENT



Today, the majority of officers are complaining that the meetings of their clubs and societies are so poorly attended. In former days it was otherwise. Individuals did not have the opportunities of enjoying the various entertainments and clubs they have at present. They attended lodge meetings, hoping that perhaps they would meet an old acquaintance of by-gone days.

In this age, however, the contrary is true; and as the years pass on, the world changes as do the customs of its inhabitants. Club meetings are evaded by members because no subject that would absorb their interest is discussed. The officers should therefore, endeavor to make these meetings sufficiently interesting to attract the individual. Discover ways and means, and you will see results!

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Osadne Hlasy, Oct. 25, 1929.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial.)

We have in Chicago at our various parishes several different sick benefit organizations such as The Catholic Slovak Wreath, The Western Catholic Union, The Society of St. Martin, an independent order; The Holy Name Society, also an independent body; and several other whose membership exceeds a thousand. It is true, however, that up to this time we have heard very little of them, each one being active only within his own parish or community. We believe, therefore, that amalgamation of these units, will be of great benefit to all. So far as we are not stepping on anyone's corns, this matter should be seriously considered. There is urgent need for an organization of this kind.

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Osadne Hlasy, July 6, 1929.

### THIS AND THAT

Here in Chicago and vicinity we have such Federations as the Slovak Catholic Union, the Slovak Catholic Foresters and the Federation of Slovak Catholic Turners, all grouped in one Federation. The Ladies Auxilary of the Slovak Catholic Union has, however, no Federation, therefore we suggest that the ladies write and work hand in hand with their brother members; for all all: "United we stand, divided we fall!" Let us therefore, give this matter our kind and careful consideration.

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SLOVAK

Denni Hlasatel, Nov. 4, 1917.

[SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS BY AID SOCIETIES]

Presidents, auditors, and editors of all Slovak aid societies held a conference recently. The discussion revolved chiefly around the question of how to pay death benefits for members who are called for service in the Army or Navy. It was resolved that the payment of death benefits should continue, and that every member of the various organizations should be assessed ten cents per month for a "war fund" that is to become a sort of reserve in case there are too many death benefits to be paid. The measure may not prove sufficient, and the organizations will probably increase the assessment; this is expected to happen after the second levy.

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### WHERE ARE THE REST OF THE SLOVAKS

Every citizen who is interested in the progress of his community, should belong to some organization, the object of which is to promote the community's welfare.

We, the residents of the neighborhood known as Pilsen, which comprises the larger part of the 20th and 26th wards, are organizing a protective association, to which every home-owner, businessman, and worker should belong, because united we can protect ourselves against the loss of the things which have taken us so many years to build. Our community is

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being menaced from many angles. We are not only paying exorbitant taxes, but are being threatened by the invasion of the yellow race.

At the time we built our homes, schools, and churches, we were not thinking of only ourselves and the present; our object was to maintain them for future generations. This can only be accomplished by united efforts. At the last regular meeting of the association, it was decided that anyone who joins at the next meeting will be accepted as a charter member; consequently, he will not have to pay an initiation fee. Dues are one dollar a year; however, if you are out of work and cannot pay, come anyway. The next meeting will be held March 7, at 8 P. M., in the hall at 1908 S. Halsted Street.

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AND ACTIVITIES**

**D. Benevolent and Protective  
Institutions**

**3. Hospitals, Clinics and Medical  
Aid**



Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 4, 1935.

### MEDICAL CARE FOR THE POOR

Many of our people who receive relief either from the state or county are unaware that free medical attention is now available. Under the present arrangements a person who is ill and receiving aid, either from the Unemployment Relief Service, the Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare, the Veteran's Service, or from the Catholic Diocesan Welfare Society, may get free medical aid, if necessary, and in most cases the clients can get the services of their own family physician. The doctors are getting a good deal less money for their services, but they are constantly on the job and always willing to do their part in relieving human misery and want. There are a number of our own Slovak doctors available and if they help others, they surely will help us.



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10. Foreign & Domestic Relief

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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 24, 1933.

PEOPLE ON RELIEF MAY CHOOSE THEIR OWN GROCERS

Individuals who are on relief are asked to read the bulletins posted at relief stations, by the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission.

The latest bulletin reads as follows: "Those on relief may choose their own grocer and butcher."

The district council forbids its employees to recommend names of grocers or butchers to the relief clients.

Those receiving relief orders, therefore, cannot complain that they are compelled to take food from dealers they dislike. The Slovaks on relief should patronize their own Slovak dealers where they will be served in a most courteous manner.

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Osadne Hlasy, April 4, 1930.MEETING OF SLOVAK CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION HELD IN  
ECKHARDT PARK

The Slovak Charitable Organization held a meeting last Sunday in Eckhardt Park to arrange plans for the first Slovak Day. After careful discussion it was decided that Slovak Day should be celebrated this coming summer.

The proceeds to go to the Treasury of the aforementioned group, who are sponsoring the program.



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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 5, 1934.

### CENSUS TO BE TAKEN IN CHICAGO

In accordance with an ordinance passed by the City Council, the census of the residents of Chicago began this week. Over twenty-three hundred persons were assigned to this task. The following are a few of the twenty-six questions asked: How many members are there in the family? How many in the building? How many rooms does each family occupy? Do you own your house or are you a renter? Does the rent include heat? Are you a citizen? What is the sex and date of birth of each member of the family? Can you read and write English or any other language? Are you employed at the present? How long have you been working?

Those who are engaged in this work will be paid out of the funds of the Civil Works Administration. We advise our readers to see that they be listed as Slovaks and nothing else.

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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 17, 1933.

THIS IS IT

(Editorial)

The Slovaks, not only in Chicago, but in the entire United States, and especially in the East, have endorsed the action of the Chicago Slovaks in withdrawing their support of the Czechoslovak World's Fair Committee.

Numerous resolutions protesting the actions of the Czechs have been passed at various Slovak social meetings. Just recently a resolution, similar to the ones endorsed by Chicago Slovak organizations, was drafted at a meeting of Slovak men's organizations in Detroit.

It is, therefore, futile for the Czechs to claim that the Czechoslovak World's Fair Committee represents the "cooperative work of the Czechs and the Slovaks."



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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 17, 1955.

Harmony does not exist between ourselves and the Czechs, and the brotherly understanding they talk about is a myth.



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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 17, 1933.

ALL ABOUT SLOVAKS

FROM ALONG OUR CIRCLES

Professor A. J. Klain, the former organist of St. Michael's parish, has held the position of organist in an Irish-German parish, the Holy Cross, in Indianapolis, Indiana, for the past eight years.

In a recent Slovak periodical, Professor Klain complains because he must work in a parish of mixed nationalities. It grieves him because many non-Slovaks are working in Slovak parishes and Slovaks are compelled to seek employment in parishes of mixed nationalities.

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Catholic World, Feb. 11, 1911.

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J. J. Schiranna, editor of Catholic World, recently suggested the calling of a World Congress for Catholics, with the recommendation that a gathering of this kind be held every five years in some city where there is a large settlement of Catholics, and always in a different country. Catholics hold their Eucharistic Congress, students their International Congress, chambers of commerce from all over the world hold their conferences; consequently, why shouldn't the Catholics call a World Congress of Catholics? The reasons for such a convocation may be various: however, we should define the exact purpose before going into the matter any deeper. To find out just how our people live in other parts of the globe would not be reason enough for such a council. Therefore let us give this matter a little more serious consideration.

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Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 7, 1931.

## WHAT AILS US

For some time now we have noticed clouds of unrest and misunderstanding among our Chicago Slovaks. In our various newspapers, our people are constantly attacking and falsely accusing one another of wrongdoings. To climax it all, at this time just as preparations are being made to celebrate the third Slovak Day and the first Slovak Catholic Day, we have reached the height of our ignorance by constantly quarreling. How are others going to understand us and grasp our needs, when we do not understand ourselves? However, if some of our self-nominated and self-elected so called leaders, who use their offices to satisfy their own selfish wants, were pensioned, these misunderstandings which are so harmful to the well being of our Chicago citizens would not exist. We do not wish to criticize this one or that one, on the other hand, we are not praising anyone. However, every honest thinking Slovak, giving this situation a serious thought, will readily admit that there would be no division and no dissension in our ranks were it not for the third Slovak Day and the first Catholic Slovak Day, instead of





Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 7, 1931.

which we should have one Slovak Day for all Chicago, Slovaks.

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Osadne Hlasy, May 1, 1931.

AN ORGANIZATION FOR ALL CHICAGO SLOVAKS

Some of the most active among our leading Slovaks have interested themselves in forming some kind of an organization that will take in all Chicago Slovaks, irrespective of religious beliefs or political affiliation, and elevate their social standard in this country. Several meetings have already been held, but nothing definite has been decided upon.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 27, 1930.

### SLOVAK GRADUATES

The month of June ends the school term. A great number of our youth leave school with the conviction of being one degree closer to their goal. Many of them will receive diplomas as a reward for their effort, and will then enter into a more serious life. They have, however, a long way to go before they are prepared to participate in the affairs of the public, as professional individuals, and to solve the critical problems of the period. We are certain that a great percentage of those who have vocations have sacrificed, a large portion of their youthful life for their education. Many self-denials and sacrifices were required to attain their purpose. They yearned for the light of knowledge and desired to see the dawn of a new day which would take them out of the darkness of ignorance, regardless of cost. It is true that the price which they paid was high, because society today, does not give anything free of charge. In some cases the price they paid was double what it should have been, and yet many of them were given only half of what was due them. Now they have finished their studies and are standing on the threshold of a new life; they rejoice in even that half amount.

American-Slovaks are proud of those who have reached maturity, and they

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exult in their success. We trust, that they will work for the Slovak race, propagate national consciousness among our Slovak brothers and defend the honor and good name of the Slovak nation in public. Only for one reason may the American-Slovaks make claim for the youth's support in the national field; and that is because these young people were reared in the Slovak spirit, attended Slovak schools where the Slovak tongue and the love for their nation is instilled in them in the early part of their life.

The future of the American-Slovaks lies in their training. It is a known fact, that Slovak immigration is restricted; we cannot depend on strength and aid from the outside; therefore, it is our duty to rear men and women who will perform the Slovak mission, and awaken national consciousness among American-Slovaks.

Our younger generation must be brought up in the Slovak spirit. This can be accomplished by sending our children to Slovak schools where patriotism and the Slovak language are cultivated.



III AOsadne Hlasy, Nov. 15, 1929.

## THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

"We dislike mentioning this so often, but the truth always prevails. Everywhere one may see small groups of our Slovaks complaining to one another that we, in Chicago, have nothing to be proud of. This is an indisputable reality. On the other hand such lamenting will not help us. Therefore, instead of bemoaning the fact, let us interest ourselves in some cause that will advance our Slovak civilization to a higher plane. Be builders instead of destroyers; work with a willing heart ~~and hand~~ for the progress of our fellow men. Then, ~~and~~ only then, will our desires and ambitious be realized!"

### III. ASSIMILATION

#### B. Nationalistic

##### Societies and Influences

#### 2. Activities of Nationalistic Societies



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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 7, 1934.

#### A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR CLUB FURDEK

On Sunday, December 2, the Club Furdek, a Slovak cultural society of the young Slovak Catholic intelligentsia of Chicago and vicinity, held its annual meeting, at which new board members and committees were elected for the coming year. Reverend Joseph A. Job was elected chaplain, Aloys Skriba was elected president of engineering, the publisher of Osadne Hlasy, V. J. Tylka, vice president; Miss Helen Ptacek, recording secretary; Miss Anna Murgas, financial secretary; George Galos, treasurer; Miss Anna Wargos was elected chairman of the committee on literature, Miss Alma Masura, chairman of the membership committee, and Attorney Joseph Hlavacka was made chairman of the committee on entertainment. The Club Furdek was organized five years ago and since then has done a great deal of useful work. It associates our Slovak, Catholic, educated youth; maintains the Slovak spirit, and its future object is to get all the well educated Slovak youth into one federation, as by doing so they can safely maintain the Slovak spirit.



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Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 2, 1934.

### SIXTH SLOVAK DAY A SUCCESS

According to financial reports, the Sixth Slovak Day, which was held last July 29th at Pilsen Park, was a success. After covering all the expenses, there was a profit of \$2,674.36. This amount was turned over to the Slovak American Welfare Society, for whose benefit this day was held.

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Osadne Hlasy, May 25, 1934.

DON'T FORGET "JEDNOTA DAY," JUNE 24TH

All young Jednota members are hereby reminded that on June 24th will be celebrated our annual "Jednota Day." Nothing would be finer than to have a representation of at least a few hundred of our young members turn out on this occasion. The committee in charge of affairs is working hard to make this day a success this year. Our last two "days" did not turn out so good because the younger element did not lend its support. All the world loves a winner, now, why is it that we cannot be winners? If the enthusiasm displayed by our youngsters for the affairs of different organizations was to be confined to our affair, do you know that the "Jednota Day" would be the talk of the Slovaks in our city? Everyone would be expectant from one "Jednota Day" to another.

What pleasure would be derived from this popularity cannot be counted. But the main fundamental cause for any successful enterprise is work and plenty of it. Don't be a slacker. If you are interested in the success of this "Jednota Day," make inquiries of the officers of your branch and they will

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Osadne Hlasy, May 25, 1934.

tell you how you can help. All the Sokols are requested to report to their instructors for practice. Anyone desiring to participate in the races or field events, make inquiries of Mr. Katrak. Don't forget, you do not get anything for nothing. Work, and when success has been attained, you will feel honored to know that you did your share.

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SLOVAK

Osadne Mlasy, Jan. 16, 1963.

#### CLUB FURDEK MEETING

The Club Furdek held its regular monthly meeting, last Sunday, in the Saint Simon's parish hall. New officers for the coming year were elected. Rev. Charles Florek was chosen as spiritual adviser; Mr. Florian Tylka, president; Mr. John Dluhy, vice-president; Mary Marcos, recording secretary; Cornelia Flaska, financial secretary; Mr. John Hlavacka, treasurer; Mr. George Galos, president of the entertainment committee; Mr. Joseph Steller, president of the membership committee and Dr. Peter Hletko, president of the literature committee.

A letter from Mr. Fredrick Dvornic, member of the Club, who is continuing his violin studies, was read at the meeting. He wrote to the members about his progress, and also mentioned his desire to be present among them. His letter was enjoyed by all the members.

CONFIDENTIAL, No. 1, 1951.



SECRET

Any person who is a member of the Communist Party, or who is a member of any other organization which is known to be a front organization for the Communist Party, is a member of the Communist Party, and is a member of the Communist Party, and is a member of the Communist Party. The following is a list of the members of the Communist Party, and is a list of the members of the Communist Party, and is a list of the members of the Communist Party.

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Osadne Mlasy, Oct. 14, 1952.

FROM AMONG OUR CIRCLES

Dr. Peter Hletko, secretary of the High Court of National Slovak Society, attended the fortieth anniversary of the branch in Milwaukee, last Sunday. He was the principal speaker for the occasion.



Osadne Hlasy, July 24, 1931.

CERNY CLUB OF TOWN OF LAKE TO HOLD PICNIC

The Slovaks of Town of Lake are preparing for a picnic to be given Sunday, July 28, in the forest preserves, 107th street and 100th Avenue. This picnic is sponsored by the Cerny Club. Slovaks from Town of Lake, as well as from all Chicago, are invited to attend. There will be a variety of entertainment for both young and old.

Admission will be free. The best way to reach the picnic grove is to take Archer Avenue to Kean Avenue; Kean to 107th street, then one mile west is the grove.

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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 3, 1930.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

A Slovak cultural club has been organized which will be known as Club Furdek. Its purpose is to bring together Slovak Catholic students and former students, thereby promoting mutual acquaintance and the maintenance of the Slovak spirit.

Only those who have attended high school at least two years, or who are skilled workers, trained in their special fields, are eligible to become members of this Club.

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Anonymous, "With the Czechoslovak Organization in America",  
Czechoslovak Review, December 1918.

### [ACTIVITIES OF SLOVAK LEAGUE]

The Slovak League is also engaged successfully in collecting thousands of dollars their aim being to complete the million-dollar collection which was first proclaimed as their goal early in 1917. The number of local branches is still increasing, so that the last branch is Number 295. In addition to collecting money the Slovak League is also obliged to undertake cases with which the Bohemian National Alliance is not burdened, for the Slovaks in America are still the only branch of their people with freedom of speech and action. Until the Magyars are expelled from the Slovak sections in Hungary, the Slovak League of America must protect the interests of their brothers at home.

The officers of the League are therefore busy gathering statistical data and preparing pamphlets for use in the old country, which will inform the people

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Anonymous, "With the Czechoslovak Organization in America",  
Czechoslovak Review, December 1918.

over there of the share which the Slovaks in America had in the great work of liberating the united Czechoslovak state. The League also plans to take an important part in the economic upbuilding of Slovakia, which has great undeveloped natural resources. They intend to find capital among Slovaks and among [their] American friends to be employed in the old country.

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Denni Hlasatel, July 22, 1917.

FROM THE SLOVAK ORGANIZATIONS

(Summary)

Representatives of all the local Slovak clubs and associations are in conference now to decide upon the steps to be taken in case the majority of their enlisted members lose their lives on the battlefield, and the problem of how to pay death benefits should the need arise. Up to the present every organization has tried to meet its obligations individually. It was found, however, that co-operation and concerted action will bring forth more favorable results. For this reason a meeting of all presidents, auditors, and publicity men of the organizations was called. The organ of the Telocvicna Slovenska Jednota Sokol (Slovak Sokol Union) reports on the results of the sessions as follows: [Translator's note: Beginning here, the article is written in Slovak.]

"It appears from the deliberations that the problem can be solved if all



Denni Hlasatel, July 22, 1917.

the Slovak organizations will act as a unit. A joint committee has been appointed to represent all organizations. It will gather statistical data on the number of our young men expected to become soldiers. Each of these will be given a questionnaire to be filled out with information about the man's status in citizenship, his physical condition, etc. From this preliminary information our organizations will be able to estimate the obligations they will be called upon to meet when the sad tidings will be filing in from across the ocean, from the battlefields, where our boys will give their lives under the slogan "All for one, and one for all!"



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Rovnost Lidu, (Equality of People) Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 30th, 1906.  
(Monthly)

### Why We Should Organize

In the year of 1897 when the capitalist operators opposed organized labor, twenty one Slovak persons were executed under orders of Sheriff Martin.

The Slovaks, in our own country had an inferiority complex and were treated rudely by the Magyars and Austrians, but even here in America where freedom reigns, we are not given our share.

Thirty years ago when the Slovaks came to America the English powers scorned our presence and the people in fear, would not admit their own nationality but said they were Hungarians.

With the aid of the National Slovak Society, which was organized sixteen years before this one was originated, the Slovaks joining this fraternity slowly began to pull together.



### III. ASSIMILATION

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Osadne Hlasy, July 22, 1932.

FROM AMONG OUR CIRCLES

The American Slovak Citizens' League combined their annual picnic with a celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. A parade made up of two hundred automobiles from all parts of Chicago and decorated with the American colors was arranged for the occasion.

All clubs of the afore-mentioned organization participated in the celebration which was a success despite the present financial situation.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 10, 1932.

CELEBRATION OF THE TWO-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

This year celebrations are being held in all parts of the United States in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the immortal father of this country, George Washington.

Not only statesmen and diplomats but all nationalities, churches, and organizations are making preparations for the celebration in every state and city of the land.

We Slovaks, from the patriotic standpoint, also have our duties to perform for this country. We owe to it a large debt. Therefore we should render our respects to the greatest man in history, George Washington, for we also enjoy the right earned for us by Washington, the right of freedom under the protection of the Stars and Stripes.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 10, 1932.

When the Slovak had been deprived by the Hapsburg reign of terror of his civic rights,--when all hope had been abandoned,--he left our native land with heavy heart and emigrated to Columbus's continent to procure a better living for his family and to rear his children in the land of liberty. In the short time of his residence here as a free Slovak he has made use of his opportunity to better himself, and with new hope and energy he has begun to establish large organizations, businesses, real-estate developments, schools, and churches. For this reason and for many others we are undeniably under obligation to take part in the celebration of the Washington anniversary.

We are certain that the day will be properly observed by us if all Slovaks will unite with thousands of other American citizens to celebrate it. Let Slovaks with their clubs and other organizations assemble on July 17, 1932, in Pilsen Park, at 26th Street and Albany Avenue.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 10, 1932.

The celebration will be held under the direction of the American Slovak Citizens' League. Preparations are being made for making the affair a success, one of the greatest that Slovaks ever will witness. Many famous speakers will be present, and the public is assured of an interesting program.

On all sides of this metropolis clubs and other organizations are displaying great interest in this anniversary; it may therefore be predicted that the affair will be a success.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 3, 1932.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

A great multitude of Slovak Catholics assembled on Decoration Day in the Slovak Catholic Cemetery to pay respect to their dead.

The cemetery itself looked beautiful and peaceful. One could see the progress that had been made since last Decoration Day. It is the pride of all Slovak Catholics of Chicago. One feels so content there, near one's beloved dead and living relatives, in a clean, undisturbed Catholic-Slovak atmosphere.

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FROM NEW YORK OFFICE

The American Slovak Civic League in Chicago and vicinity will hold its annual picnic Sunday, July 17, in Wilson Park, Albany Avenue and 65th Street. At the same time they will celebrate the celebration of the President's 75th birthday anniversary of George Washington. Preparations are being made to make an interesting and educational program.



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SLOVAK



Osadne Hlasy, June 5, 1931.

THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

Rain played havoc with our Decoration Day program, which was to take place at our Slovak Catholic cemetery. In spite of the inclement weather, a good number of people came out to pay their respects to the dead. Memorial services, however, had to be postponed.

The next day, Sunday, the sun being nice and bright, our people again came out in great numbers. After dinner, memorial services were conducted by Monsignor Blahunka. The reason why memorial services were well attended was that other communities heard on Sunday morning an announcement made by the Church of the Sacred Heart, inviting them to come.

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Osadne Hlasy, July 25, 1930.

## SLOVAK DAY A SUCCESS

The first Slovak Day was celebrated in the Coliseum on Sunday, July 25th, in commemoration of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of General Milan R. Stefanik. This gala event was sponsored by the Chicago Slovaks for the benefit of the Slovak Charitable Organization. Despite the depression about 6,000 people attended this very unusual festival, the like of which has not been witnessed by the Slovaks for twelve years. The participants assembled at one o'clock in the American-Bohemian Auditorium, situated on 18th Street. From there the procession marched east on 18th Street to Wabash Avenue, and then north to the Coliseum, where a great crowd of people welcomed the procession and the program was started.

Speeches were given by prominent speakers, after which a protest by Chicago Slovaks, to abolish or correct a contract made by the Czecho-Slovakian government, was read and will be sent to both President Hoover of the United States and President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia. The success of Slovak Day, was evidence of the great esteem in which the Slovaks hold their hero, General Milan Stefanik. Credit is due to the committee whose sincere efforts have made the success of this festival possible.

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Osadne Hlasy, May 25, 1929.

### DECORATION DAY

Who is there among us who can forget the World War, with its heartaches and its tragedies? To most of us it has left a wound that can never be healed. The bitter tears of fathers, mothers, and orphans still flow. Not only those who are sick in body but the maimed and the crippled who walk among us like the living dead have poisoned our minds against the recurrence of such a catastrophe.

Who is going to cure these ills? Who is going to dry the tears of those who grieve when hatred and bitterness are still rampant? Only He who said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." None other than our Saviour with his precious Mother the Queen of May.

Today as we unite at our cemeteries in sad remembrance to place a wreath and pay homage to our fighting dead, let us pray for the emancipation of their

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souls from purgatory as a reward for their sufferings and their sacrifices. Let us also ponder on our own death and remember the words of our Saviour, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall remain forever." Let us ask God not to punish the God-fearing rulers who conscientiously fought and cared for the happiness and the peace of their people. Let us pray for our citizenry that peace and kindness shall reign among them. For it is not always the rulers who have been at fault, but hatred and jealousy breed sin and are against God and the nation. We already see in Russia and Mexico the shedding of innocent blood by those who selfishly destroy Christianity and democracy to further their own personal ends. Only that nation which adheres to the morals and the teachings of Christ shall survive. Therefore we beseech thee, Heavenly Father, to protect our own Slovak race from destruction.

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MEETING OF OUR "SLOVAK MOTHER"

The National Fraternal Congress, held during the earlier part of this week, gave opportunity to representatives of various organizations to visit our city. At this same period the president of the National Slovak Society asked for advice from these representative about the plan of the "Slovak Mother", in regard to the proposition for cultural needs of American Slovaks.

Present at the meeting was a delegate of "Slovak Mother", who arrived recently from Europe, with the intention of aiding this cause.

Non-representatives of various Slovak organizations were present, but those for whom the meeting was especially called were absent. The result of the meeting was a failure.

Hence, as time goes on, we are further from making this plan a reality, which promises protection to American Slovaks.

We trust, that all organizations will embrace this plan for its successful fulfillment.

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Csadne Hlasy, Dec. 7, 1934.

### MEETING OF SLOVAK JOURNALISTS

During the fourteenth congress of the Slovak League, which was held at Cleveland, Ohio, the Federation of Slovak Journalists held two sessions, discussing matters pertaining to their profession. Several new motions were made and accepted, the b -laws were amended, and they are also going to work for additional membership in the Federation, which consists of editors, publishers, and literary contributors. The members of the new executive board of the Federation of Slovak Journalists are as follows: John Pankuch, honorary president; Joseph Husek, president; Fedor Salva, vice president; Florian V. Tylka, secretary; Michael S. Rehak, corresponding secretary; Matthew Kraz, treasurer; Dr. Peter P. Hletko, Joseph Prusa, and Philip Hrobak, executive board members; John Pankuch, Dr. Peter P. Hletko, and Philip Hrobak, board of literary critics.



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Osadne Hlasy, August 30, 1929.

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(Editorial.)



The eighth annual convention of the Federation of the Slovak Catholic Student Body was held during the early part of this week in the City of Detroit, Michigan. We regret, however, that we of Chicago, due to lack of organization, were not represented at this gathering. We are hoping, therefore, that our city will be well represented at future meetings. Active organizers are doing all within their power to bring the local student body into one circle. Progress has been somewhat retarded, because of the lack of definite support.

We have among us men with a good deal of intelligence, which, if properly applied, will instill in our youth more confidence and enthusiasm. To those who are actively trying to promote this unification, we are calling to keep up courage, work hand in hand with fellow members of the Federation, and eventually their efforts shall bear fruit.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 15, 1938.

JEDNOTA LEAGUE NEWS

St. Anthony of South Chicago traveled to Harrison High School grounds only to suffer another defeat at the hands of the strong Assumption team. After the smoke of the combat had cleared, Assumption led fifteen to two.

Nemcek is steadily improving and the battle would not have been so one-sided if he hadn't given so many free bases. Adamcik and Mestan, both of Assumption, clouted the ball for extra bases. The batteries for Assumption were Mikos, pitching, and Mikola and Heretik, sharing the backstop position. St. Anthony used Nemcek, pitcher, and Cerverak behind the plate. St. Stephen, with "Durk" Dura doing the hurling, gave the St. Andrew's boys a merciless lacing at Humboldt park last Sunday. As usual "Durk" was stingy with the hits while his mates with a mixture of singles, doubles and four homers trimmed the St. Andrew's boys. The final score was 18 to 2.

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(Editorial)



Day by day there is more urgent need for cooperation among our Slovak catholics in Chicago and vicinity. There are many things left undone, and all this is due to lack of cooperation. It is a very difficult matter to have cooperation among all Chicago Slovaks when the Slovak catholics themselves cannot agree. Instead of working together, each one seems to be seeking individual honors; consequently, no one is getting anywhere. Therefore, let us get together and work in harmony; then possibly we may be able to accomplish something.

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Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 16, 1934.

### CADETS TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL

The cadets of St. Joseph's parish are going to hold their Annual Ball Sunday, November 25, 1934, in Harmony Hall, located at Thomas Street and Kostner Avenue. There will be plenty of entertainment for both young and old. The young folks will dance to the music of an excellent union orchestra. Our friends the Strako brothers, with their instrumental band, will furnish the music. To cheer the old folk, they will play their beautiful Slovak melodies. There also will be a raffle of one hundred and fifty articles. The cadets have been selling chances on these prizes for over a month. This will be a rare occasion; the committee on arrangements have been active for quite some time, and a good time is assured to all who attend.



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Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 2, 1934.

#### BANQUET IN HONOR OF SLOVAK DENTIST

On October 27th, a banquet was held in honor of our friend and co-worker, Dr. I. F. Mlecku, who recently received his dentist's diploma. Holy Rosary Parish Hall, where the occasion was celebrated, was crowded to capacity.

The banquet was opened with a prayer by the Reverend A. F. Valcicak; during the course of the program, greetings and congratulations were offered. Speakers for the occasion were Mr. Stephen J. Michuda, and Mr. Kelly who represented the Catholic Order of Foresters; Mr. S. Kostelny, Mr. S. Skriba, Mr. August Michuda, Mrs. Barbara Ponik, J. Kristin, Mr. Charles Machacek and others.

The program was a lengthy one; dancing followed.

Osadne Hlasy, Oct. 12, 1934.

THE CLUB FURDEK CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Last Sunday the Club Furdek, a Slovak cultural society, held its regular monthly meeting in St. Simon's parish hall, after which a fine supper and program was given to commemorate the club's fifth anniversary. Many members and their friends attended the celebration. After supper there was a program of entertainment, with a speech by Dr. Peter P. Hletko. Messrs. Joseph Steller, Michael Rehak, and Florian Tylka, former presidents, were introduced.

Following this a program of songs and music was given by various members of the club. Reverend Charles Florek, O. S. B., made the closing remarks, after which the club orchestra furnished dance music. Those present enjoyed themselves and will long remember this fifth anniversary.



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#### REPORT IN HONOR OF CATHOLIC SOKOL CELEBRATION

Last Saturday, members and friends of the champion Catholic Sokol basket-ball team attended a banquet given in their honor, at the Stevens Hotel, where they were presented with a trophy, in recognition of their splendid basket-ball playing. Shortly after nine o'clock a meeting was held in the upper hall, which was presided over by Fr. Peter D. Hletko, chief medical examiner of the Slovak Catholic Sokol who after a brief talk, introduced J. Tomasko, chief sports director. Mr. J. Tomasko came all the way from Washington D. C., to attend this celebration. He spoke favorably of the local organization, and, in behalf of the Slovak Catholic Sokols, presented the token of victory to the squad leader of the champions.

Following the presentation of the trophy, the squad leader, Rudolph Behak, expressed his sincere gratitude and presented each member of his squad with a sport sweater as a token of remembrance.

A splendid supper was then served in the "Boulevard Room" of the hotel where Charles Agnew and his orchestra furnished the music.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 1, 1934.

CARD AND BUNCO PARTY AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The ladies club of St. Michael's parish was honored by a very large attendance at a card and bunco party held in the parish hall, on May 24. The prizes were many, and practically two-thirds of those present took with them some souvenirs. These prizes were donated by the following merchants; Arnold Miller, Andrew Pavlik, Joseph Tybor, John Tabor, Joseph Nemec, Mat Oklapek, Sophie Pardell, and many others whose names we do not have at this time. The parish sincerely thank the ladies club for their splendid assistance.



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Osadne Hlasy, Apr. 13, 1934.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF  
THE FIRST SLOVAK CATHOLIC UNION

The annual meeting of the executive board of the First Slovak Catholic Union, which was held in the Sherman Hotel, adjourned last Monday. The meeting was to have been held some time ago, but was postponed because of the illness of the president, Adam Podkricvacky. Monday morning the executive board and many other members of the Catholic Union attended services at the church of the Sacred Heart, Huron Street and Oakley Boulevard, where Reverend Dubos, chaplain of the First Slovak Catholic Union said Mass. After Mass a breakfast was served in the parish hall. From there the board members went to the Sherman Hotel, where the annual meeting began. The convention lasted a week. The chairman, Mr. Adam Podkrivacky, was assisted by the vice chairman, Mr. Joseph Vascak. On Tuesday the convention welcomed Reverend K. Mlynarovic, president of the Catholic Slovak Federation, and Dr. Peter P. Hletko, vice president, as guests.

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Tuesday evening the members of the executive board were guests at a dinner in the Sherman Hotel, given by the president, Mr. Adam Podkrivacky. After the evening meal a sociable evening was spent, with a few timely remarks here and there. Those present were as follows: Rev. Dubosh, Joseph Vascak, John Sabol, E. W. Valko, Andrew Novak, Andrew Evdelyi, Michael Wangovic, John Hetsko, George Ruyak, Andrew Putka, M. L. Michuda, Edward Minarcak, Joseph Matasovsky, Joseph Husek, Dr. Michael Gaydos, Monsignor Victor Blahunka, Rev. K. Mlynarovic, John Mayer, Louis Severa and Michael Tremko. Dr. Peter P. Hletko, acted as toastmaster.

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BANQUET IN HONOR OF REVEREND EDWARD SENDEK

The Reverend Edward Sendek, pastor of St. Paul's parish in Chicago Heights, Illinois will celebrate on Sunday, April 15, the tenth anniversary of his ordination as priest.

To celebrate this occasion the parishioners have arranged a banquet to be held at six o'clock in the evening. They are expecting not only the parishioners but Rev. Sendek's friends from all over Chicago.

Osadne Hlasy, Apr. 6, 1934.

SLOVAK CATHOLIC WELFARE SOCIETY TO STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

On April 22, the Slovak Catholic Welfare Society will give an entertainment consisting of bunco, cards, and dancing.

Every Slovak should try to attend this affair, since its purpose is to relieve human distress. Those who were given tickets to sell should do so. By doing this they will be contributing their bit to this human cause. The committee on arrangements has provided a good orchestra and refreshments, and everyone attending is assured of a pleasant evening.

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EAGLES AERIE PRESENTS "ROSE OF SIBERIA"

Last Sunday evening, the Eagles Aerie of St. Simon's parish presented "Rose of Siberia," a four-act musical comedy. The attendance on this occasion was the largest in the history of the parish. Folks came from all sections of Chicago and were well pleased with the production. The dances, both Slovak and Russian, were beautiful. The performers were: Florence Jurecka, Alma Massura, Marie Vraniak, Helen Orth, Johanna Kostalik, Margaret Kolena, Julia Cigan, Myra Page, Maria Pavlusin and Anna Palischuk. Instructress, Mrs. Anna Kolena, who translated the play, deserves to be commended for her fine work. Credit is also due to Mr. Florian V. Tylka, Miss M. Zemko, Mr. J. Ivancik, and Reverend Father Vraniak, for their untiring efforts in making this play a grand success.



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### EAGLES AERIE HAS PLEASANT EVENING

Last Saturday the members of the Aerie of Eagles and their friends of St. Simon's parish had a very pleasant evening in the parish hall. The affair was sponsored by members of the board, and everyone present was pleased with the program, which was as follows: Greetings by Alma Massura; address by the president, Peter Budaj; and prayer by Rev. Joseph Job.

The evening meal over, there followed a Dutch dance by Julia and Irene Hoferic, a speech by Emilia Ardon, songs by Marie Kvacala and Joseph Kolar, a play with Margaret Tylka, J. Ivancik, George Massura, M. Massura, and A. Budaj; a lecture by Joseph Massura; piano solo by Margaret Kolena and Frank Ivancik, and a song by the audience. The festivities of the evening were concluded by a dance which was enjoyed by all.

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#### BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. CYRIL AND METHODIUS PARISH

The choir of St. Cyril and Methodius parish, will give a card and bunco party next Friday, Jan. 19, at Harmony Hall, 4359 West Thomas Street. The proceeds will be applied to the purchase of a new organ. The old organ has been undergoing constant repairs and the parishioners have resolved to purchase a new one. Therefore, the parish choir is busy trying to make this a successful affair.

We sincerely ask all our parishioners to lend a helping hand by attending this affair and donating some kind of prize. Remember, it is our duty to do this.

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### VARIOUS ENTERTAINMENTS AT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

The members of St. Michael's choir are sponsoring a comedy, "Freddie the Chief." They have been making preparations for this performance for quite some time, and finally, with the assistance of their organist, Mr. A. Suhany, they decided to set the date for Sunday, May 21, at 7:30 P. M.

In addition to the comedy, a very interesting program is provided consisting of Slovak folk-songs, musical comedies by amateur comedians, and various other entertainments.

This program will be broadcast over station S.M.C. (sic) and will be announced by a well-known Slovak, Dr. Peter Hletko.

Therefore, every Slovak is urged to attend this stage performance. By attending, he will help obtain a twofold gain, financial and moral; financial because the proceeds will be donated for the alteration of the

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St. Michael's church, and moral because it will serve as an encouragement to the choir members to continue in their noble work, which will be an honor to the Slovaks.

Remember the date, May 21, in St. Michael's auditorium, 48th street and Winchester avenue.

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### POPULARITY CONTEST

The popularity and beauty contest sponsored by the Third Catholic Slovak Day has aroused great interest among the Slovak girls of Chicago.

Fifteen girls have volunteered to compete in the contest. They realize that many sacrifices and hard work will be demanded of them. Regardless of the cost, they are willing to participate in the contest because an opportunity is extended to one of them to be chosen as the most popular or most beautiful Slovak girl of Chicago.

The contestants are the following: Misses Gubricki, Novak, Mikula, Hudak, Capak, Jablonicky, Baransky, Vlk, Dusanec, Lunter, Prno, Juracka, Nemcek, Chaban, and Galbavy.

The Slovak public is asked to cooperate and assist these willing workers. The Slovak public may be assured that their contributions will go towards a noble cause.

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SLOVAKIA, WHO WILL UNDERSTAND YOUR ANCIENT GLORY?

Slovakia, you are a sacred heritage of our forefathers. Who will understand, and through tradition show, your ancient glory? Who will delve into the victorious events and the heroic bloody battles which took place on your soil? Who will bring back the memories of the victorious and heroic battles of our deceased forefathers, so that we may learn from their bitter experience and example how to preserve our love for our country, our religion and homeland, and in case of necessity sacrifice for them our life.

It is a pity that we know so little about our ancestors. No one wrote about them in the early centuries. It was in the ninth century that the history of the Slovaks began to be recorded. It was in the early part of the ninth century that news of the Slovaks existence became known. The Slovaks lived for their independence, for their faith, and fought heroically for their liberty.

The information we receive about our ancestors come from foreign sources, from contemporary chronicles, history, legends, biographies, and letters in incompatible fragments.




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At last our famous biographers and historians undertook the task of collecting the true facts and compiled a history of the Slovak people and their ancestors. In reading this book one can visualize the events as they really took place.

One of the episodes, which took place in ancient times when the seed of Christianity was just being sown among the Slovak people, was written into a drama called "Kysuca." This drama will be presented in Chicago for the first time by the Sokols' Dramatic Club, at St. Michaels parish, March 26, 1933.

The drama is very interesting and touching. It carries us in spirit to our beloved Slovakia and introduces us to the battlefield on which our ancestors fought for their faith in the year 863. The drama will show us how an eight-year-old boy, with his six-year-old sister and their pious Mother, underwent persecution for their faith. We will see how the Slavonian apostles, Cyril and Methodius, were greeted and welcomed in Slovakia when they came to preach the Word of God.





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This drama will fortify us in our faith. It will elevate and rouse in us a national pride. Also it will kindle in us the fire of love for our Slovak nation, the land of our forefathers.

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FROM AMONG OUR CIRCLES

The directors and the committee of the Slovak Catholic Charitable Organization are cordially inviting the Slovak public to a Bunco Party, to take place at St. Joseph's school auditorium, Sunday, March 12, at two o'clock. The auditorium is situated at 730 West Seventeenth Place.

This "Bunco Party" is given for the benefit of the organization's treasury.

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(Editorial)

The Slovak World, a publication of the Federation of Slovak Catholics, published a petition in which it requests Osadne Hlasy to give its entire support to the development of a stronger organization of Slovak Catholics.

The Osadne Hlasy has made evident in previous issues its desire to cooperate with this organization and will continue to do so. But it is waiting for other Slovak circles to state their opinion regarding this organization. There is a field. There is willingness among the Slovak people. There are many individuals who are capable of performing great work. The thing that is missing is the actual activity which must be commenced by someone. Whoever starts the activity may be assured of the cooperation of the Osadne Hlasy.



Csadne Hlasy, Feb. 24, 1933.

FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FEDERATION OF SLOVAK PARISH CHOIRS

The annual meeting of the Federation of Slovak Catholic Parish Choirs took place Feb. 10, in the Assumption parish hall.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Charles Florek. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, and were accepted as correct. A slight change was made in the by-laws. The age for applicants who desire to become members was reduced from eighteen years to sixteen years. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged to all new members. The proceeds of all entertainments, socials and concerts will be divided equally fifty per-cent will go to the treasury and the balance will go to parishes belonging to this federation.

The members agreed to sing at the third Slovak Catholic Day.

The following officers were elected: A.B. Suhany, director; Marie Fabry,

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assistant director; Anne Lunter, secretary; Claudia Mlika, financial secretary; J. Labuda, treasurer; A. Badar, Pauline Sadecky and Frank Bohula, inspectors; John Horvath, guard.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Rev. Charles Florek.

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A STAGE PERFORMANCE BY THE LADIES AUXILIARY

St. Elizabeth Society, Branch 367 of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Union is sponsoring a stage performance. The play, "Julia's Luck," will be presented February 12, at seven o'clock in the Harmony Hall, 4359 W. Thomas Street. The play is very interesting and educational. The actors and actresses are experienced in this type of work, and the public is assured of an enjoyable evening. The proceeds will go into the organization's treasury.

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### ORGANIZATION OF CATHOLIC SLOVAKS

An influential and powerful press is necessary, but the Slovak Catholics also need a strong central organization. The Federation of the Slovak Catholics can become the ideal organization for the Slovak Catholics in America. This organization is in a position to bring about important accomplishments, not only in the religious field, but in the cultural field as well. Until all the Slovak Catholics organize into one strong group, our national achievements will not be recognized and the Czechoslovaks will continue to block our nationalistic undertakings.



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MEETING OF CLUB FURDEK IN THE LA SALLE HOTEL

Sunday afternoon the Club Furdek for the first time held a meeting in the "East Room" of the La Salle Hotel. The club had been looking for quite some time for a place to hold its meeting. A suitable place was finally discovered in the La Salle Hotel. To judge by the large attendance, it was apparent that the members were satisfied with the selection.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Florian Tylka, under whose supervision it proceeded in a satisfactory order. Various matters were discussed and letters from the Slovak Catholic students were read. The students sent a petition to the club, requesting that they be allowed to join it.



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The members considered this matter and after a long discussion they decided to let it rest until the next meeting.

Among other important matters was a report read by the entertaining committee, regarding the dinner and dance scheduled for next Sunday, February 12, in the La Salle Hotel. This affair is sponsored in honor of the new officers.

The meeting adjourned after some other unimportant things had been discussed. Every individual left the meeting in the best of humor. Every one was of the opinion that a meeting similar to this had not been held for a long time.

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RESOLUTION OF THE FEDERATION OF THE SLOVAK  
CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

At the annual meeting of the Federation of the Slovak Catholic organizations of the First Catholic Slovak Union held in Chicago, January 22, in St. Joseph's parish hall, the officers and representatives unanimously adopted the following resolution:

We have watched the work of the Slovak and the Czech joint committee in preparation for the World's Fair, which will be held this year in Chicago, and we have approved their actions until recently; but cannot do so now, because of the strange attitude of the Czechs. Also, part of the blame goes to our compatriots because they assisted the Czechs in attempting to have us appear at the World's Fair as Czechoslovaks. The Czechs insist the name is not to be hyphenated and the "S" not capitalized. Some of the Slovak representatives

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protested and resigned from the committee which represented 50,000 Slovaks residing in Chicago, and more than a million Slovaks in America. We approve of the resignations and, therefore, we congratulate our representative, Dr. Peter Hletko, and give full credit to the other representatives who joined him in the protest. We are proud of the fact that they did not disappoint the Slovak nation.

(Signed) George Galos, secretary  
Andrew Turcan, president

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(Editorial)

It was apparent at the meeting of the committee for the Third Catholic Slovak Day that they had aroused a deep-rooted interest in the hearts of Chicago Slovaks, regarding the annual Catholic Slovak Day. Chicago Slovaks are aware of the necessity of this annual festival, so that their dreams and hopes may be realized. This can be accomplished only through cooperation.

Therefore, if the Catholic Slovak Day is to be an annual occasion, we should enthusiastically prepare ourselves for the work which is so essential to make this festival a success.

We must, however, unite to show the public our strength. Thus, we will be able to participate in all local undertakings of the Catholic Slovaks. When the Catholic Slovaks will have established one strong organization, they will be able to undertake and accomplish more on the national field, because the

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assistance and cooperation of their fellow-brethren will serve as a credit toward success and recognition.

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### THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL BASKET-BALL LEAGUE

Basketball fans, attending the opening games of the Slovak Catholic Sokol League at St. Agnes gymnasium, Archer Avenue and Rockwell Street, Sunday afternoon, December 4, witnessed some unusually good games. With new additions to all the teams of the League, the struggle for the championship in the coming season promises to be an exciting one.

Sunday afternoon, December 11, league games will be played at Washington High School, Indiana Harbor, Indiana. The following teams will participate:

Wreath 9 vs Wreath 16; Branch 171 vs Branch 149; Branch 11 vs Branch 150; and Branch 153 vs Branch 273.



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MEETING HELD BY SLOVAK CATHOLIC CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

An annual meeting was held last Sunday by the Slovak Catholic Charitable Organization in the Assumption parish hall. About sixty individuals, who are interested in the humanitarian work of this organization were present at the meeting. Three priests, Reverends Charles Florek, Joseph Rondzik, and Michael Buc, were also present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Julia Krajcovic and the prayer was said by Reverend Joseph Rondzik. After the prayer the president greeted the audience, and spoke about the work of the organization. She thanked everyone for the co-operation given her, and

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plead for further assistance for the benefit of Slovak poor widows and orphans. Helping the poor is the purpose of the organization.

Minutes and reports from the previous meeting were read by the secretary, and they were accepted. The by-laws were read and several changes were made. Among them, was that the directors will consist of two representatives from each parish, who will be elected every two years.

The financial report was read by the secretary, Mrs. Anna Kocur.

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In place of the treasurer, Mrs. Z. Kuna, who is ill, the report was read by her husband. The financial reports were itemized from the time of the organization's existence until the present. The income was \$9,184.15; the expenses \$4,430.14, and \$4,754.10 is left in the treasury.

The election of the directors followed the reading of the reports. The term expired for the following: Mr. Flaska, Mesdames Kuna, Kvacala, and Kocur, Mrs. Kvacala and Mrs. Kocur were re-elected. Mrs. Dvonec had succeeded Mrs. Kuna in office and the successor to Mr. Flaska has not yet been appointed.



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After all matters had been discussed regarding the organization, a question arose whether or not to hold a third Slovak Catholic Day, next year. It was decided that the Slovak Day should be held the following year in the same park where it had been held previously.

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Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 18, 1932.

FROM AMONG OUR CIRCLES

The Young Men's Club at Saint Michael's parish is making preparations for its annual performance presented at Christmas time for the benefit of the poor in Saint Michael's parish.

The members of the club are endeavoring to show their appreciation to their benefactors who support their performance by staging an extraordinary play. Through their efforts the club brings joy and happiness to the less fortunate of their group.

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We were informed from a dependable source that the committee of the Second Slovak Catholic Day has given the Slovak Catholic charitable organization \$1,500, proceeds of the Slovak Day. This amount was only part of the proceeds, since many individuals, who were on the committee did not as yet send in their report of the amount of sales at various booths.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 24, 1932.

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(Editorial)

The Rev. V. Blahunka, the first Slovak Monsignor in America, who is pastor of Sacred Heart parish celebrated the Silver anniversary of his priesthood last Sunday, July 19. On that occasion, a banquet, which was held in the Sacred Heart Auditorium was sponsored by the parishioners, for the purpose of showing their gratitude for his efforts during his directorship in the Sacred Heart parish. Many of Monsignor's fellow-students, friends, relatives, clergy and laymen were participants at the banquet and expressed their congratulations to him.





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Osadne Hlasy, June 24, 1932.

WILL THE SECOND SLOVAK CATHOLIC DAY BE A SUCCESS?

We, the Slovak Catholics, should rejoice because the time has arrived for our long awaited, Second Slovak Catholic Day. The fact that it is to be exclusively Slovak and Catholic makes us proud and shows our love for our faith and nation.

There is no better satisfaction for the human heart than a sacrifice for one's religion and nation. Alas, sorry to say, there are some individuals, who are willing to accept a bribe to renounce their faith. Such an individual is a disgrace to his nationality.

We believe that the Slovak Catholic nation is prepared to sacrifice and make the Second Slovak Catholic Day successful. The proceeds will be given to the

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Slovak Catholic Charitable Organization. In that manner, the nation is endeavoring to wipe away the tears of its orphans, comfort families who are stricken with poverty and who beg and call for our help.

We ask for your assistance in supporting this organization. You can do your share by participating in the Second Slovak Catholic Day, which is to be held July 4th in Pilsen Park.

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Osadne Hlasy, Feb. 5, 1932.

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(Editorial)

Four of our largest Slovak **Organizations**; namely: The Catholic Sokol, The Catholic Union, The Catholic Ladies **Auxiliary** and The Pennsylvania Union, held their yearly meeting last month.

The chief executives of these organizations gathered to hear the results of their work of the previous year, and to make preparations for the various undertakings for the coming year.

Previous meetings have been successful, and we hope that, they will be of benefit not only to the aforementioned groups, but also to the Slovaks in general.

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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 15, 1932.

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(Editorial)

A banquet was held last Sunday in honor of the Reverend Joseph Job, recently appointed Slovak pastor of St. Simon's Parish. The attendance was great and the conduct of those present was of the best.

Every parishioner was enthusiastic and proffered his ready assistance to the new pastor in his future work. This is a good example for other parishes to follow.

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Osadne Klasy, Dec. 18, 1931.

STAGE PERFORMANCE IN ROSLEND

The school children of Holy Rosary Parish will stage a play in the parish hall, 115 W. 108 Street, on Sunday, December 20. Both the parents and all parishioners and Slovaks of this vicinity should attend.

Not only will they see a Yuletide performance, but they will also be provided with other pleasant entertainment which the children have been rehearsing for some time. Therefore, let us all attend this affair. By so doing we will enjoy ourselves, and at the same time, bring great happiness to our children and their teachers, the nuns who are always patient in their work.

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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 11, 1931.

A TRANSFER OF TWO PRIESTS IN CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESE

Rev. Edward Sendek was made spiritual director of St. Paul's parish of Chicago Heights, being transferred from St. Simon the Apostle parish of Chicago.

Rev. Joseph A. Job was made pastor of St. Simon the Apostle parish of Chicago, being transferred from St. Paul parish of Chicago Heights.

The exchange was made this week, and the above mentioned reverend Fathers will assume charge of their respective parishes on Wednesday, December 9. We wish the reverend gentlemen a lot of success in their new locations.

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Osadne Hlasy, Oct. 9, 1931.

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(Editorial)

Let us not forget that on Sunday, October 11, we shall have our First Slovak Catholic Day, dedicated to the Slovak people. On this day, all sons and daughters of Slovak mothers will present themselves as loyal citizens of the United States of America, with the sincere desire to pay homage to the nation of which they are a part. At the same time, it will be a day of celebration, enjoyment, encouragement, and better acquaintance. This is the main purpose of our First Slovak Catholic Day, and from it we expect to gain better morals. We also expect to profit financially, and whatever proceeds be gathered will go to the Catholic Welfare Society to be used in taking care of our needy families, widows, and orphans. Who would not support such a purpose? Therefore, let us





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not forget, and present ourselves at the First Slovak Catholic Day, Sunday, at Pilsen Park.



Osadne Hlasy, Sept. 18, 1931.

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(Editorial)

What happened at the convention of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Slovak Catholic Union? Frances C. Jakabcin was re-elected president in spite of malicious opposition. We sincerely congratulate Mrs. Jakabcin on her splendid victory. However, we cannot see why Msgr. V. Blahunka, who for the last twelve years has done so much good for the Ladies Auxiliary, of whom he was Spiritual Adviser, was not re-elected. Our women keenly feel the loss of Msgr. Blahunka. We do not wish to censure anyone at the time; all there is to say is that this is the way we Slovaks express our gratitude to one who has done so much for us.

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Osadne Hlasy, Sept. 18, 1931.

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(Editorial)

For the last three years Chicago has been without representation on the executive board of the Slovak Catholic Union, a fact for which we have been constantly reproached. However, it will be different in the future.

At the last convention held in the City of Detroit, Mr. Adam Podkrivacky, a Chicagoan who for a number of years held the office of chief auditor, was elected chairman of the executive council. It is the first time in



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history that a Chicagoan has been elected chief executive of the largest Slovak Fraternity in the world. As a matter of fact, we deserve this recognition.

To Mr. Podkrivacky we offer our sincere congratulations and may the first Slovak Catholic Union rise to greater heights under his leadership.



Osadne Hlasy, Sept. 18, 1931.

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(Editorial)

The conventions of the men's and ladies' branches of the Slovak Catholic Union have already been held. It is reported that delegates from both branches did everything within their power to have a Chicagoan represent them on the executive board. This is only natural, because Chicago and vicinity can boast of a large membership in these organizations, a fact which should be taken into consideration.

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Osadne Hlasy, Sept. 4, 1931.

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(Editorial)

October 11th is drawing near. On this day, at Pilsen Park, the first Slovak Catholic Day will be celebrated. This is not the first time the Slovak Catholics of our city have had a national church festival. However, it is their first occasion to commemorate a day set aside for Slovak Catholicism of Chicago and vicinity, and should serve as an elixir in the life of our people. Therefore, let us forget all trivial happenings of the past, and go forward in carrying out our purpose.

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Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 28, 1931.

#### GREAT INTEREST IN FIRST SLOVAK CATHOLIC DAY

Last sunday, August 23rd, a huge mass-meeting, regarding the first Slovak Catholic Day, was held in St. Michaels' Parish Auditorium. This was by far the most interesting and enthusiastic Slovak Catholic gathering ever held in Chicago. The assembly hall is a large one, but on this occasion it was filled to capacity. Present were priests from our various Slovak parishes, representatives from our lodges and their auxiliaries, business and professional men, in fact, citizens from all walks of life, not only from Chicago but from Whiting, Ind., Pullman, and Chicago Heights. Our Pullman Slovaks, with their strong representation and cooperation, proved that previous rumors in regard to their lack of interest in the first Catholic Slovak Day, were false and without foundation. Furthermore, other nondenominational groups voiced their willingness to assist in this celebration, consequently proving that this day will be purely a National Slovak Day and not Czecho-Slovak. Our Slovak Catholic clergy was also





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well representated and gave us their words of encouragement with the assurance that they would do everything in their power to make Slovak Day a success.

Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 21, 1931.

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(Editorial)



Delegates from Chicago and other centers of the Middle West are going to the convention of the first Slovak Catholic Union with certain grievances and demands, which can only be met through cooperation. For instance, up to the present time the Middle West has had very little representation on the executive board. However, we cannot reproach anyone for this but ourselves, our lack of interest being the main reason. Chicago and the Middle West are sending good, capable delegates, who are able to give a good account of themselves.

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Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 14, 1931.

## THIS AND THAT

(Editorial)

Our Slovak Catholic lodges are seriously considering the matter of buying a grove, where they can hold picnics and summer outings. In fact, they already have a place in view. We went to see it, and like everyone else, we like it very much. The location is ideal, with beautiful scenery on all sides. It consists of some timber, hills, and also some level ground. It is located along a state highway, far enough from the city where nature is in all its splendor, but not too far out to make the trip tiresome. It can be easily reached from any part of Chicago by our Slovaks. Now the main thing is how to finance this undertaking. We believe that with the good will of everyone, this can be accomplished. How nice it would be for our Chicago Slovaks to have their own picnic grove.

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Osadne Hlasy, July 17, 1931.

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(Editorial)

The acting committee of the Third Slovak Day announces that certain matters pertaining to this occasion were left to the Slovak Catholic societies of Pullman. The Slovak Catholics of Pullman have always been ready and willing to lend their assistance to any good Catholic cause. Therefore, it is hard for us to believe at this time, when we are about to celebrate the first Slovak Catholic Day, that they should fail to cooperate with the rest of the Slovak Catholics in our City. Frankly speaking, it is their duty to attend the celebration of the first Slovak Catholic Day to be held at Pilsen Park on October 11th. We sincerely hope to see them there.

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Osadne Hlasy, July 10, 1931.

#### DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE FIRST SLOVAK CATHOLIC DAY

The Board and the Program Committee are going right ahead with the First Slovak Catholic Day, to be held in Chicago for the benefit of the Slovak Catholic Welfare Society. The celebration is to be held on October 11th of this year at Pilsen Park, 26th Street and Albany Avenue.

Earlier this week, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Slovak Day Committee held a meeting during which workers were assigned to the job of securing program advertisements from business and professional men. Our Slovak business and

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professional people will be the last ones to be solicited by the Ladies Auxiliary. In the meantime, however, they are asked to cooperate and listen to their pleas.

The program is not going to be of the ordinary type, confined only to advertising; on the contrary, it is going to be a memorandum filled with illustrations of our daily lives, both moral and material.

Therefore, we sincerely ask our Reverend Fathers to lend their assistance, and see to it that their parishes are mentioned in this booklet.

Mr. Andrew Suhany, organist of St. Michael's Parish, who, at a meeting of organists two months ago, was appointed to look after the singing, informs us that everything is in readiness. Those who fail to attend this celebration will prove their weakness, not only as Slovaks, but as Catholics as well.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 5, 1931.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUNIOR BRANCH OF THE  
FIRST SLOVAK CATHOLIC UNION

The Junior Branch of the First Catholic Slovak Union will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Sunday, June 14. On that day, they will attend a picnic in Pilsen Park, given by the Federation of Lodges, of the First Slovak Catholic Union, this making it a joint celebration. The main feature of the occasion will be a procession of school children from Assumption Parish to Pilsen Park, where they will attend Benediction. During the march, music will be rendered by a well-known band from Whiting, Indiana, composed of school children and conducted by Father Lach.



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During the day, there will be various entertainments and athletic events given by the school children, such as foot races and jumping. There will be some short but interesting speaking. During the program, music will be rendered by Father Lach's band.

This is the first time that the majority of the local lodges of the Junior Branch have gotten together for any kind of celebration. Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, in order to inspire our children further in their work, we must attend this festival, for the future fraternal life of our youngsters depends on it. We realize that economic conditions are bad at this time; consequently, all we ask of you is to try to be provided with the admission price. By so doing, we prove to our children that we value the interest they take in their work, and also that we are ready to help them.

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(Editorial)

The Junior Lodge of the First Catholic Slovak Union is getting everything in readiness for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their organization. The celebration will be held in Pilsen Park, June 14, and it will consist of a picnic given by the Federation of the First Slovak Catholic Union.

As this will be a big event, there is hope that many Slovaks from the suburbs will also attend.

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Osadne hlasy, Apr. 24, 1931.

### ST. CYRIL'S SOCIAL ATHLETIC CLUB WILL GIVE A BANQUET

The Young Peoples Club at St. Cyril and Methodius parish, will celebrate its fifth anniversary on April 26 with a banquet. This society, organized by Rev. Michael Buc, and which in a few years has made so much progress, has attracted wide attention all over the city. The fifth anniversary of its existence will be celebrated by an elaborate banquet, which will be attended by many leading Chicago Slovaks. Dr. Peter P. Hletko, an outstanding individual, will act as toastmaster at the banquet, which will be held at the Lyons Club at 6:30 in the evening.

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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 23, 1931.

SOKOL BRANCH 150, CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

As previously mentioned in Osadne Hlasy, Branch 150 of the Catholic Sokols of Sacred Heart parish will celebrate on Sunday January 25, the 15-th year of its existence. An evening program, beginning at 7:30 O'clock, will take place in the parish hall, Oakley Avenue and Huron Street. Once again we remind the Slovak public that we worked hard in order to give them the best possible program for this occasion. Speakers of the evening will be Mr. Michael Rehak, chief director of the Catholic Sokols; the Very Reverend Monsignor Victor Blahunka, pastor of the above mentioned parish; and Dr. Peter P. Hletko, chief staff physican of the Catholic Sokols. We wish to add right here that speaking will be only a small part of the program. After the speeches, there will follow violin selections by members of the orchestra and a one-act comedy entitled "The Substituted Wedding." In fact, there will be a variety of entertainment that will be enjoyed by all. Every lodge member belonging to the Sacred Heart parish, along with his fellow-Slovaks, is sincerely invited to attend. We promise he will not regret it.

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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 16, 1931.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC WELFARE SOCIETY

Life is stubborn. Oftentimes deligence and economy cannot ward off hardships. As long as we have our health, everything seems to go smoothly, but when sickness strikes, especially when it strikes the head of the family, the few cents we have saved, often by depriving ourselves of the real necessities of life, disappear. Hunger and privation stares us in the face and our only solution is to seek aid from the Slovak Catholic Welfare Society. Consequently, this charitable organization can be of still greater assistance to the needy, - families, widows, and orphans, - if there would be more agitation for membership among individuals, as well as among our Slovak Catholic fraternal societies. Thus far there is only a mere handful of Slovak Catholics who are members of the Slovak Catholic Welfare Society. It is the duty of every Slovak Catholic, as well as of every Slovak Catholic fraternal society, to acquire membership in this great humanitarian organization. We cannot be satisfied with so small a membership as now exists when we know there are thousands of us here. We also have some well-to-do families and businessmen among our local Slovaks, who, even in these times, could well afford to contribute more



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than the usual initial one dollar. What great wonders this would perform for those who are in dire circumstances! The Slovak Catholic Welfare Society seeks to aid those whose needs have been properly investigated and warrant assistance. They will assist not only our own parishioners, but also all Slovak Catholics who deserve to be helped. Dear brothers and sisters, once more we beg you, in the name of the Slovak Catholic Welfare Society, to become one of its members and donate freely to its fund. Have a heart for your suffering brothers and sisters. After all, we are of the same blood and bone. Also, let us bear in mind that today they are asking for aid, tomorrow, perhaps, it will be you or I.

Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 9, 1931.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SLOVAK FEDERATION

The annual meeting of the Slovak Federation of Slovak Catholic Unions in Chicago and vicinity, will be held Sunday, January 11, at 3 P.M., in the school hall of St. Michael's Parish, 48th Street and Winchester Avenue. Representatives from all lodges are urged to attend. Societies that thus far have not joined the Federation, are asked to do so immediately.

The convention is not far off; therefore, it is necessary for us to have an understanding and work in harmony. The greater the attendance, the more can be accomplished. Therefore, let us attend this meeting.



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Osadne Hlasy, Jan. 24, 1930.

## LET US GET BETTER ACQUAINTED.

Activities of the Slovak Catholics of Chicago, in recent years, have been more or less lagging. We showed the least participation in the natural and cultural fields, when compared with the Slovaks of other communities. Therefore we had no interest, or probably were merely careless; nevertheless, we were like strangers, quite distant toward one another. However, immediately after the publication of Osadne Hlasy, which carried reports of different parishes, matters changed.

It was not long when announcements and invitations to all sorts of amusements became quite frequent. These cultural undertakings were and are the means of better friendship and understanding. In this endeavor we are not in the making, but are on par with other Slovak groups. Yes, the Slovaks in Chicago, are on the road to progress and success. "We are now on the right path. Let us then continue to work together and adhere to our Christian principles; the result cannot be other than gratifying!"



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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 27, 1929.

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(Editorial.)

On Christmas Day, our churches were all filled to capacity; in fact, some of them did not even have standing-room. It is at these anniversary feasts that we see the church-goer, who comes once a year to ease his or her conscience, but caring very little about the church or its existence. Very seldom does this type of person contribute anything toward the maintenance of his church, he is, nevertheless, always ready to criticise our clergy and their conduct. His presence in church is not due to piety, but merely one of duty. When life begins to ebb, his plight is a pitiable one; for his spiritual welfare has been neglected for those interests of a material nature.

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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 6, 1929.

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(Editorial.)

The parishioners of the Assumption Church recently celebrated the tenth anniversary of Rev. Joseph Rondzik's service as pastor of their church. To him the Slovak Catholic owes an abundance of gratitude. It was he who conceived the idea of a parish weekly publication; and consequently, our Osadne Hlasy became a reality. . We congratulate him on this tenth year of hard work, and may Divine Providence keep him alive for many more years.

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Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 29, 1929.

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## THIS AND THAT

(Editorial.)

Initial steps toward building a home for our benevolent Slovak Nuns, were taken at a recent meeting of the Federation of Slovak Catholic Lodges of Chicago and vicinity. This is a very noble undertaking, and we hope it will be definitely realized. There is no doubt that the Federation has taken upon itself a large responsibility and will encounter many difficulties, but this should not be cause for discouragement in this noble enterprise.

A meeting, of our local Slovak Catholic pastors, and board members of our various Slovak Catholic fraternal organizations should be called for the purpose of getting their view-point on the steps to be taken for its progress. All we have now is good ideas; let us, therefore, all get together and put these ideas to work; our efforts then, will bear fruit.

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## THIS AND THAT

(Editorial.)

Attendance at recent meetings of the Slovak Catholic Federation has shown an increase; a lively interest manifests itself. This is what is needed! If the Federation will actively engage in some worth-while-project, the remaining few lodges of the Catholic Slovak Union, who, through lack of initiative and co-operation of their officers have failed to join, will, in the near future, come into our fold.

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Osadne Hlasy, Nov. 8, 1929.

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(Editorial)



Some years ago, we well remember, the Slovak of Chicago was always reproached for not having anything, and accomplishing less. In fact, in various publications it was pointed out that our student youth was not even represented at the last convention of the Federation of Slovak Catholic Students, and that we were to be pitied more or less. However, sad as this statement is, it is, nevertheless, true; we cannot point to anything concrete which belongs to us. The reason for this is that we evade our own responsibilities, yet are always willing to help those who care very little for us, as a consequence we are always in the background. Now is the time to look ahead!

The Slovak Catholic Student Youth of the Middle West has recently been organized, it is, therefore, up to us to promote and support its welfare, and make it a permanent institution for the future.

There is a movement in progress to promote a sick benefit organization for our Slovak Catholic women. Not a bad idea! We sincerely urge all husbands to assist their wives as much as possible in this worthwhile undertaking; and their efforts shall not have been in vain. We do not have to lean toward those, who, after getting our money, turn their backs.

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Osadne Hlasy, October 11, 1929.

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The long anticipated and to this date, the most important meeting of the Catholic student body of Chicago, will be held this coming Sunday. This gathering, without question, is of great importance; and all are urged to attend, to discuss and lay plans for the future - something definite must be done. Of course there are those who at present, as in the past, try to undermine every move to conduct this affair. Their efforts, however, are futile at this time, because our organizers are standing pat, and doing everything within their power to bring the Catholic student body and its intelligentsia to a successful future. Although they realize that this great undertaking cannot be accomplished without help, they are, naturally, depending in a large measure on the assistance of parents of both male and female students. Therefore, kind parents, do your duty; instill and inculcate confidence in our youth. The task is easy and simple. You all are acquainted with the purpose of this movement; therefore, interest your sons and daughters in the Student Federation, promote good will and co-operation among them, and eventually our purpose shall be accomplished. Our sons and daughters are not alone in this worthy cause. Parents with keen interest are guarding every step. It will bring greater achievements in the near future. God, grant these expectations!

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Osadne Hlasy, September 27, 1929.

## THIS AND THAT

Some time ago we mentioned that there were but a very few Slovaks in Chicago Heights. However, on the Sunday of the dedication of the Slovak Catholic Church, we learned the truth; many Slovaks live there. This was proved by the Mayor of the City, who spoke in person, and in terms that displayed a high regard and love for the Slovak people.

They also hold him in him in high esteem. Therefore, if but a small number were expected to attend, his honor, the Mayor, would have been represented by proxy, which is customary on such occasions.

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Osadne Hlasy, September 13, 1929.

## FAITH IN OUR STUDENT FEDERATION

With great interest we follow the articles of the intellectuals regarding the Student Circle in our great city. Comments, in a previous issue, by our beloved writer Dr. Peter Hletko, gave us something serious and interesting to think about. We see great deeds performed in the field of the Catholic Church, and by the Slovak people. Will this sublime step suffice our patriotic Slovaks? They are willing to work in the faithful circle, give their time, and help in disseminating the knowledge which was obtained during their younger lives at great sacrifices. In our metropolis, however, we are sorry to say, many of our so-called intelligent individuals do not know enough of their mother tongue, and are, therefore, not loyal to their church and people. They join Free Masonry or some other group which has very little or no time for God and religion.

This must not happen to our youth! There is only one solution; prevail upon them to join the Student Circle. Once they are united in one body, it will not be difficult to have them work for their church and their people. It is almost certain that much can be done for those, whose educational ambitions have been interrupted because of financial difficulties. In our various parishes are many noble and talented people who have already worked wonders among our parishioners, and are further willing to lend their generous assistance to the underprivileged, so they, too, can contribute to the glory of God and their people.



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Osadne Hlasy, June 29, 1929.

### OUR SLOVAK STUDENT

At the last convention of the Federation of Slovak Catholic students it was decided to hold the next convention in the city of Detroit, Michigan. We do not know what preparation the student body of Detroit has made thus far; this being the first time that an annual meet was decided upon for the Middle West. Previous gatherings were always held in one of our larger eastern cities. In the East the Slovak Catholic students take great interest in the activities of their organization; by doing this they made definite progress. In the Middle West, however, the student body took things rather lightly, caring very little for the Federation until recently. Hence, the convention in the Middle West! In our own city of Chicago, conditions remain the same; lack of interest seems to prevail. The local student body should realize, that by keeping in touch with the Federation, and working in closer harmony, will contribute to the welfare and progress of our national and religious field.

It was only the other day that I noticed an article in Osadne Hlasy, stating that the Slovak Catholic Student body of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have taken steps toward bringing the annual convention to their fair city, which proves the faith and ambition of that organization. Should not this open our eyes, and remind the professional members of our student body, such as doctors and lawyers, to lend their assistance so that our youths of to-day will be leaders of tomorrow?

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Osadne Hlasy, May 4, 1929.

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Last Sunday there was a Federation meeting of Slovak Catholic lodges in Chicago and vicinity. About thirty groups were represented; all, however, were members of the Slovak Catholic Union, despite the fact that all other Slovak Catholic organizations were urged to attend. What a pity! What seems to be the reason? Is there dissension in our ranks? Let us not be pessimistic, nothing can be accomplished in this manner.

Various matters were discussed at this meeting, the most important of which was the coming World's Fair, to be held in Chicago in 1933, and how and in what way the Slovak Catholics can contribute most toward its success. Let us all, Catholics and non-Catholics, get together, set aside our differences and help make the coming World's Fair a success.

Osadne Hlasy, April 27, 1929.

THIS AND THAT

This coming Sunday will be a Federation meeting embracing all lodges of the First Catholic Slovak Union within the jurisdiction of Chicago and vicinity. The president of the Federation is urging other Slovak Catholic groups to be present to arrange for our presentation at the next Worlds' Fair. "Forget our past animosities-and work in unison for a better understanding and co-operation!"

This Federation has already accomplished much in the way of social and religious work, and can accomplish even greater things with the assistance of conscientious workers. "Let us, then, work in harmony and attend the meetings of our Catholic Slovak Union in greater numbers!"

III COsadne Hlasy, March 9, 1929.

## OUR NUNS

The thought of the disappearance of the venerable Nuns in our daily American lives strikes us with terror. In their quiet, but untiring way, they have covered the entire universe like the morning dew. Wherever humanity needs assistance, there you will find them; with the ill and the dying, with the aged and the invalid, or, beautifying our houses of worship. To all these endeavors the Slovak Nun has nobly contributed her undying will to help, and with the help of Divine Providence all her realizations shall be fulfilled.

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Chicago, Illinois, April 11, 1954.  
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Dear Mr. [Name]:

I am writing you in response to your letter of April 10, 1954. The information you requested is being furnished to you as requested. I am sorry that I cannot furnish you with more information at this time. I am sure that you will understand my position. I am sure that you will understand my position. I am sure that you will understand my position.

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Goodne Wasy, Mar. 10, 1933.

NOTICE TO BOY SCOUTS

This summer, boys who are members of the Boy Scouts of America will be given the opportunity to go camping for three days, to concessions at Chicago's 1955 World's Fair. Meals and passes will be given free of charge. All boys are invited to join the Scouts. If there is no branch in your parish, join the troop of a neighboring parish.

Do that however, this month, to permit ample time to meet with the necessary requirements. By joining the Boy Scouts now, you will not only receive the benefit of an outing without charge, but you will help Bishop Sheil fulfill his promise to enlist 6,000 new Catholic Boy Scouts in the city of Chicago, before the end of this year.

For further information regarding this outing, write to Joseph Strelak, Scoutmaster of troop 283 at Assumption Parish.





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Osadne Hlasy, August 9, 1929.

THIS AND THAT

In the near future the Federation of the Slovak Student Body in Chicago, and the Slovak Student Youth will form one circle. This has been the desire of not only the Federation and the Student Body, but of the different Slovak communities in general. It is looked upon as a step in the right direction toward doing greater and better things for our people. With only a few minor obstacles to be removed its purpose shall be realized. In this we need not only the inspirational help of the parents, but they should encourage their children to be more active in organizational work, attend meetings and become members of the Federation of Slovak Catholic Students of America.



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Otthon, Oct. 25, 1935.

CHICAGO SLOVAK FRIENDLY TO MAGYARS

Andreno Sotak, who has already published an announcement to his Slovak brethren, sends them another personal message which reads as follows:

"Dear Slovak Brethren: Recently we read in the newspapers that our people in Europe have informed the League of Nations that they do not wish to be under Czech rule. The sun is beginning to shine under Upper Hungary, and it is our duty to transmit the news to you.

"Enough of the terrible hardships which our brethren have suffered since their separation from the Magyars! Let us persevere and unite with the Magyars as we have been united with them for a thousand years. We belong not to the Czechs but to the Magyars. Magyar and Slovak songs were sung over our cradles. Let us unite to promote our ideals and fight for justice for Hungary, for the day is at hand when justice will be restored."

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Osadne Hlasy, Aug. 17, 1934.

OUR MAGNA CHARTA

As the Pittsburgh Pact lies at the very basis of any understanding of the present unfortunate relations between the Slovaks and the Czech government at Prague, the Slovak Catholic Federation thought it wise to publish a brochure on the subject at this time when the fight for putting the provisions of the Pact into effect is at its peak. One of the members of the Executive Committee of the Slovak Catholic Federation was, accordingly, commissioned to prepare the brochure of which I now write.

The work is written in English for the benefit of the American public, and also for the benefit of those of our younger Slovaks who, through lack of knowledge of their mother tongue, have been unable to follow the discussion that the Pittsburgh Pact has in recent years occasioned in our Slovak newspapers.

No Slovak can read through the forty-odd pages of this weighty little pamphlet without becoming a better Slovak for it, and, if he should be





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among the growing number of Slovak indifferentists, who decry any mention of what they like to call "old-country politics," a reading of it will not only prove a revelation to him, but, what is even better, make him thoroughly ashamed of himself for his slackness.

It is not possible that any true Slovak should be so hardhearted as to be indifferent to the fate of his people in Czecho-Slovakia, unless it be under the mistaken notion that "Americanism" means the destruction of all respect for one's racial heritage, and lack of interest in the homeland of one's ancestors. But heavens above, that is not Americanism! A person so utterly lacking in feeling is no more a genuine American than was the patriot of Ku Klux Klan days, who called himself "a one hundred per cent American" because he wore a nightshirt in public.

As stated by the author in his preface, "The Slovaks and the Pittsburgh Pact" was written "that the reader may know who the Slovak people are and that they have a glorious past; how they came to be in the Czecho-Slovak Republic;



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how events developed and led to the drafting and signing of the Pittsburgh Pact. We want the reader to know what the Pact guaranteed, how the stipulations of the Pact were ignored, and what flimsy objections were raised relative to the validity of the Pact by those who were parties to that Pact and who later became interested that the provisions of the Pact should be ignored. We hope that the reader will then understand why Slovaks are clamoring for their autonomy-home rule-in the Czecho-Slovak Republic."

Here are some of the chapter heads in the brochure: Historical Background, Hungarian Persecutions of the Slovaks. The Early Relations of Slovaks and Czechs, Nationalistic Movement of Slovaks.

The Early Movement for Freedom, Cooperation of Slovaks and Czechs, Organization of the Czechs in America, The Cleveland Agreement, Difficulties between the Czechs and Slovaks, President Wilson - the Allies and the Rights of Small Nations, T. G. Masaryk in America, The Pittsburgh Pact, President Masaryk and his Attitude toward the Pittsburgh Pact, Criticisms of the Pact are Unfounded, Conclusion."



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The facsimile of the Pact on page 28 is alone worth the price of the brochure. One can read it for hours, without exhausting its riches. Just 134 words and 29 signatures, but how those words talk, and what interesting histories are attached to each of those signatures. There are traitors here and heroes, polite intellectuals whose word is not worth a plugged nickel and simple men of character on whose yea one can stake one's life, there are cynics here and upright souls who have not as yet learned to distrust the honeyed words of diplomacy, there are-but why continue? Look at the document and see for yourself how eloquently it speaks.

Look at it frequently, look at it long, look at it in the merciless light of what happened during the past sixteen years.

That more and more Slovaks and Czechs might have the opportunity of meditating on it, I should like to see the time come when on Memorial Day, the anniversary of the signing of the Pittsburgh Pact, all our loyal Slovak editors will publish a large facsimile of the Pact on the front page of their respective newspapers, and that a copy of each of these papers will be sent to all living Czech signatories of the Pact, as well as



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to all Czech leaders, political or otherwise, living in this country or in Czecho-Slovakia.

Of course, special efforts should be made to send the reigning genius of the Czecho-Slovak Republic as many copies of the pact as possible, for he, above all others, must be reminded that Slovaks the world over will never forget that he, the first President of the Czecho-Slovak Republic, drafted the Pittsburgh Pact; that he, "the Father of the country," signed the Pittsburgh Pact, and that he, "the personification of the Czech character," declared the Pittsburgh Pact a "farce."

After collecting upward of \$750,000 from the Slovak people on the strength of it, and using this money for the establishment of a government that does not even recognize God, let alone the existence of the Slovaks as distinct Slav people, who never were Czech, have no desire to become Czecho, and loathe being called Czechoslovaks.

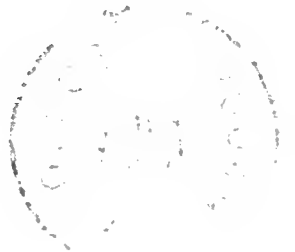
But returning to the brochure. I advise all Slovaks to buy a copy of it, not only because it gives all the pertinent facts about a historical document



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that is destined to effect Czecho-Slovak relations for a long time to come, but also because by buying a copy they will help defray the expense of distributing the brochure gratis to the more important American libraries and newspapers. Thus, for twenty-five cents they will give themselves a treat and, at the same time, do a bit of missionary work for the cause of Slovak Liberty.

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Osadne Hlasy, Mar. 31, 1933.

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(Editorial)

Reports on the conference held by Mussolini and Premier MacDonald of England have appeared in several American daily newspapers.

One of the chief subjects of discussion was the revision of the map of Central Europe. No mention was made of Czecho-Slovakia or its boundaries, but when Mussolini was asked his views on that matter, he replied that within the next ten years the Czecho-Slovak Republic will collapse. The northern part, he said, will become the possession of Germany; the southern part will go to Austria, and the eastern part will be taken by Hungary.

The reason for Musolini's prediction we cannot comprehend, but if there is any truth in Mussolini's words, the Czecho-Slovakian government should give some thought to it and endeavor by every possible means to prevent its fulfilment. In order to protect itself, Czecho-Slovakia must preserve solidarity, peace, and co-operation within its borders; people may be united in the loyal defense of their country against these neighbors who are anxious to possess it.

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A government which has loyal subjects in time of peace may be assured of their loyalty in time of emergency. We hope that Czecho-Slovakia may be able to prove the loyalty of her subjects in the near future.

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## ANNIVERSARY OF GENERAL M.R. STEFANIK

July 21st marks the fiftieth anniversary of Milan Ratislav Stefanik's birth. It was in Kosaricka, Czecho-Slovakia, where the comparatively short life of this great Slovak began. During the period of a mere 38 years he gained distinction, not only because of his achievements in astronomy, mathematics, aviation and diplomacy but also through his deeds which benefited the Slovak people. He deserves recognition, more than any other Slovak, for his organized and diplomatic work which helped to establish the freedom of Slovakia, and the creation of the Czecho-Slovakian republic. For that and various enterprises, the Slovak people honor him with merited respect.

Such men as Stefanik are exceptions; therefore, we mention his name with veneration and are grateful that the Lord granted him even those 38 years of life. Yet, we deplore his premature and unexpected death, because if he were alive today, his influence would reach far, especially in settling discords among our brothers across the sea, as well as among our American Slovaks.



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Osadne Hlasy, May 23, 1930.

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(Editorial)

The Chicago Sunday Tribune, of last Sunday, published a letter by Henry Hodeka which drew a vivid picture of conditions among people in Czecho-Slovakia. If his description is founded on actuality, then the Slovaks would be living in paradise. He writes that Slovaks are fortunate in having a university which was presented to them by the Bohemians; they have high schools, freedom, the right to vote and are masters of their own land - all on an equal political basis.

The Tribune is aware, the same as we are, that the statements were false because it recently ended the series conducted by Mr. Sage, who revealed the true facts about the Slovak race in its native land. What the Slovaks have at present was not given to them by the Bohemians; it is rightfully theirs; even more is due to them but their claims are, as yet, in alien hands.

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Osadne Hlasy, June 15, 1929.

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In the republic of Czecho-Slovakia, the one thousandth anniversary of Saint Vaclav is being celebrated. Ceremonies, on May 15th, opened the dedication of Saint Vitus' church in Prague. However, the main ceremonies will begin on June 22nd and will continue and include July 12th.

Gymnastic societies from various foreign countries; namely, Jugoslavia, Italy, France, Poland, England, and the Slovak American Catholic Turners, will participate. We understand that the above mentioned delegation has also been invited to Ruzemberk to visit the Honorable Andrew Hlinka, the great present day Slovak Patriot.

The Czechoslovak Review, Vol. 2, No. 12, p. 214, Dec., 1918.

WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK ORGANIZATIONS IN AMERICA

The Slovak League is also engaged successfully in collecting thousands, the aim being to complete the million dollar collection, which was first proclaimed as a goal early in 1917. The number of local branches is still increasing so that the last branch is No. 295. In addition to collecting money, the Slovak League is also obliged to undertake cases of which the Bohemian National Alliance is free, for the Slovaks in America are still the only branch of their people with freedom of speech and action. Until the Magyars are expelled from the Slovak countries of Hungary, the Slovak League of America must protect the interests of their brothers at home.

The officers of the League are, therefore, busy gathering statistical data and preparing pamphlets for use in the Old Country, which will inform the people over there of the share the Slovaks in America had in the great work of liberating the United Czechoslovak State. The League also plans to take an important part in the economic up-building of Slovakia, which has great undeveloped natural resources. It intends to find capital among Slovaks and among American friends to be employed in the Old Country.

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Osadne Hlasy, Apr. 13, 1934.

PRESIDENT PODKRIVACKY ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Mr. Adam Podkrivacky, chief executive of the First Slovak Catholic Union, after a long illness is on the road to complete recovery. This week the president attended a board meeting, and it was quite evident that he was still somewhat weak. However he is feeling fairly good and has hopes of recovering in a short time.



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Czechoslovakia, Jan. 7, 1945.

Internal Security - Communist

Doctor Jete Mletho is not chief physician of the Patriotic Loyalty Union anywhere. This position was taken up by him, with his knowledge, last Sunday at the annual meeting of the executive board of the above mentioned organization. In his place, Dr. Rudolf Mletho, son of Dr. J. Mletho not fulfilled his duties and he did not report to the executive board. There are other explanations of this and satisfied with his work; therefore, it is strange that he did not meet the requirements of the Patriotic Loyalty Union.

The reason probably is that Doctor Mletho is a Communist. Therefore, he became a victim of circumstances. It is evident that the situation in the field is similar to Czechoslovakia. In this country, the Patriotic Loyalty Union has not a place in any office, and it is not a part of the administration.

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On his return from a two-day visit to the home of his wife, Florian  
V. Lytkin, the owner of the home, Florian V. Lytkin, was surprised  
with a social given in his honor by the wife of Florian V. Lytkin. The affair  
took place Thursday evening, October 11, in the home of Florian V. Lytkin, where  
a goodly number of club members were present. The affair was with a wel-  
come address by Mr. Joseph Heller, president of the club, who also acted as  
master of ceremonies. After the fine program given by the Ladies Auxiliary,  
the program continued with a vocal solo by Florian V. Lytkin, the Rev-  
erend Fathers John Leder, Charles Howard, C.S.C., Joseph Landis, and John Rondzik.  
Mr. V. V. Lytkin expressed his heartfelt appreciation of this cordial welcome.  
Between speeches the audience was entertained with a vocal solo by Miss Claudia  
Liska and a piano selection by Miss Marian Hry. This was followed by dancing  
and everyone present had a good time.

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DR. PETER P. HILTNO UNDERGOES OPERATION

Dr. Peter P. Hletko underwent an appendectomy last Saturday at the Deaconess Hospital. This is the second time he has been operated on; last year it was for rupture.

His condition following the operation was very serious, but he is now slowly convalescing, and soon will be able to leave the hospital. We wish Dr. Hletko an early and complete recovery.

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Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 9, 1932.

NE / FILM FROM CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Slovaks! Would you enjoy looking at your native land, the beautiful Slovakia, from whence you have been driven? Who would not care to see the town in which he spent his youth? Apparently, there is not anyone who has had the opportunity to visit his homeland because the economic situation was unfavorable. Therefore, many were content with having work, at least, to make a living. How many were able to accompany the Sokols Athletic demonstration to Prague? We have heard much gossip about Russia. Some claim living conditions are good; others claim the contrary. Who tells the truth? You can all see and hear for yourselves on Sunday, at 2:30 or 7 P.M., when the first showing of a film appears at the Bohemian-American Auditorium, 1440 West Eighteenth Street, admission 25¢.



Osadne Hlasy, Dec. 9, 1932.

The American League of Slovaks and Bohemians will show an entirely new film from Czecho-Slovakia. The League assures the public that the film is beautiful as well as interesting. The larger part of the picture concerns Slovakia. The remaining portions show Bohemia, Moravia, Russia, and all of the performances of the Sokols of the entire world.

There will be a lecture following the film by Professor B. Mikula. Also there will be musical selections of Slovak songs and violin music.

Those who attend this film and performance are assured of a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

